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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE

THE

CARPENTERS' COMPANY

OF THE

City and County of Philadelphia;

B Y - L A W S,

RULES AND REGULATIONS;

TOGETHER WITH

REMINISCENCES OF THE HALL,

EXTRACTS FROM THE ANCIENT MINUTES,

AND

CATALOGUE OF BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY.

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THE READER will find a repetition of some Facts in the following pages, arising from the articles being compiled at distant periods, and by different hands. It was thought best to republish, without attempting a condensation of them.

INTRODUCTION.

In no nation does the history of its early institutions possess more interest than those of our own country, where, whilst associating for "the mutual good," the germ of self-government was carefully guarded, and the embryo master-spirits fostered, who contributed finally to mould a nation's destinies.

One of the earliest Associations in Pennsylvania, and perhaps the oldest now existing, is The Carpenters' Company of the City and County of Philadelphia, maintaining an uninterrupted organization from the year 1724, about forty years after the settlement of the colonial government by William Penn. Among the early associators were many whose names are prominent in colonial history, and whose architectural tastes are impressed on the buildings that yet remain, memorials of that early day.

James Portius, whose name is second on the list of members, designed and executed Penn's mansion, on Second Street above Walnut; and the lively interest he felt in the association with his fellows, induced him at his decease, in 1734, to bequeath his works on architecture to the Company.

Edmund Wooley, from plans by Robert Smith (both members), erected the "State House," on Chestnut be-

tween Fifth and Sixth Streets, assisted by the amateur labors of Dr. J. Kearsley.

The primary object of the Association was to "obtain instruction in the science of architecture; to assist such of its members, or the widows and children of members, as should be by accident in need of support," and the adoption of such a system of measurement and prices "that every one concerned in building may have the value of his money, and every workman the worth of his labor." The difference between the plain, simple buildings erected in the province and those in the "mother country" was such, that it became necessary to examine the "method of measuring," as according to the "system practised in England," the prices were "set on the general and not on the particular parts of the work."

The price of admission (thirty shillings) led, after the lapse of a few years, to the formation of a similar association, under the title of "The Second Carpenters' Company," but after a few years of separate existence, their efforts for a union with the first Company were successful, and they, according to their own declaration, "joined and became members of the old Company," in 1752.

To build a Hall for the use of the Company was an object of early interest, and the minutes show, by the appointment of committees to fix upon "a proper lot of ground," that it was never lost sight of. A determined effort was made in 1763, but it was not attained until 1768, when the present "lot on Chestnut Street" was purchased, at an annual ground rent of "176 Spanish milled pieces of eight," and conveyed to trustees appointed by the Company. Many schemes for its improvement were suggested. A proposition to unite with the Library Company of Philadelphia in erecting a "building that might accommodate both," was, among

others, seriously entertained, but no feasible plan was matured until 1770, when, "as the funds were not sufficient," it was agreed to open a subscription among the members of the Company, in shares of four pounds each, and when the sum subscribed shall amount to "three hundred pounds," the Company, shall "appoint a number to begin to erect a building." Robert Smith prepared "a sketch of a building," and the subscription paper having been filled in about one week to the required amount, a certificate was given to each subscriber, entitling, "according to the sum advanced," to receive a dividend "as often as rents of the building shall be received by the Company's treasurer."

The fee of admission was raised in 1769 to four pounds. This caused the formation of "The Friendship Carpenters' Company," whose admission fee was "five shillings." It was not long before overtures were made to "their elder brethren" on the "different methods used in measuring and valuing carpenter work." To this it was replied, that the mode of measuring and valuing carpenter work pursued by their elder brethren was "more equitable, expressive, and satisfactory than any method practised in the city before, and was not inferior to the best method practised in any city in the King's dominions."

The plan of building being adopted, it was commenced on the "5th day of the second month, 1770." The duties assigned the building committee were "discharged with fidelity," and the building "so far completed that the annual meeting in 1771" was held therein, and during that year the Library Company of Philadelphia rented and removed "their library to the second story of the new building," where it continued until 1782. Though the amount subscribed was more than that proposed, yet it fell short of finishing the Hall;

hence the “outside finish of the doors and windows was deferred until the sums advanced by the several members were fully paid.”

In 1775 the efforts of the Friendship Carpenters’ Company to effect a union were renewed, and a committee of conference appointed; but it was not accomplished until 1785, when the members thereof, on “the payment of four pounds each to the treasurer, and signing the articles of association,” were admitted into membership.

The Hall was freely used at the beginning of the Revolution. The committee appointed “at a general meeting of the inhabitants of the city and county” met therein on the second day of the sixth month, 1774, and “as Governor Penn had declined to convene the Assembly,” they appointed three of their number to wait upon the speaker, and request “a positive answer whether he would call the Assembly together or not.” They had the use of the Hall during their appointment.

On the 15th following, the “different county committees” met therein to consult the Philadelphia committee on “what was best to propose” to the General Assembly, which was to meet on the 18th inst. Their resolves “declaratory of the sense of the province,” and the necessity for a “general congress of delegates from all the colonies,” are matters of historical record. The regular quarterly meeting of the Company was not held, in order that these deliberations might not be interfered with.

AN ACT
TO INCORPORATE THE
CARPENTERS' COMPANY
OF THE
CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

WHEREAS it appears to this Assembly, that in ^{Preamble.} the year one thousand seven hundred and twenty-four, a number of the House Carpenters of the City and County of Philadelphia formed themselves into a Company, for the purpose of obtaining instruction in the science of architecture, and assisting such of their members as should by accident be in need of support, or the widows and minor children of members; and for the furtherance of the said charitable and useful designs, did for many years pay into the hands of the masters of the said Company considerable sums of money; a great part whereof was expended in the relief of their unfortunate members, and the remainder was appropriated, in the year one thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine, to the obtaining a large lot of ground, on which were several buildings and other improvements, and towards the erecting of the house known by the name of the CARPENTERS' HALL in the said city: *And whereas,* the members of the said Carpenters' Company have prayed, that they may be incorporated in such manner, as to secure the said estate, to them and to their successors, in order to further the useful and charitable design of the institution:

And whereas, this Assembly is disposed to exercise the power vested in the legislature of the commonwealth, for the encouragement of useful and charitable purposes; Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That, for the purpose of promoting the useful and charitable objects before mentioned,

Members of the
Carpenters' Com-
pany. the present members of the Carpenters' Company; that is to say, Isaac Zane, John Mifflin, Joseph Thornhill, Benjamin Loxley, James Worrell, Gunning Bedford, Thomas Nevell, James Armitage, Samuel Griscom, James Pearson, William Roberts, Richard Armitt, James Potter, George Wood, Joseph Rakestraw, Silas Engles, William Lownes, Samuel Powell, William Robinson, James Bringhurst, James Graisbury, Thomas Shoemaker, David Evans, William Colliday, William Ashton, Samuel Jervis, Samuel Wallis, Matthew McGlathery, Thos. Proctor, Adam Zantzinger, John Keen, John Lort, Joseph Govett, Joseph Ogelby, William Williams, Robt. Allison, George Forepaugh, John Smith, Mathias Sadler, James Gibson, George Ingles, Frazer Kinsley, James Corkin, Joseph Rakestraw, Junr., Joseph Thornhill, Junr., John King, Andrew Boyd, Conrad Bartling, William Garrigues, John Rugan, Mark Rhodes, Robert Evans, Joseph Wetherel, Hugh Roberts, Isaac Jones, Samuel Pancoast, Mathias Val Keen, Wm. Stevenson, Robert Morrel, Richard Mosley, John Reinhard, Samuel Pastorius, Josiah Matlack, John Piles, Joseph Clark, William Zane, Benjamin Mitchell, Thomas Savery, Nathan Allen Smith, Samuel Jones, John Hall, Joseph Howell, Junr., Israel Hallowell, John Harrison, Ebenezer Ferguson, John Cooper, William Linnard, Jonathan Evans, Joseph Worrell, James Boyer, be, and the same persons are hereby created

a body corporate and politic in deed and in name, by the name and style of "The Carpenters' Company of the City and County of Philadelphia," and by the same name they and their successors are hereby constituted and confirmed one body corporate and politic in law, to have perpetual succession, and to be able and capable to receive any sum or sums of money, or to receive, purchase, have, hold and enjoy any goods, chattels, lands, tenements, rents, hereditaments, gifts, devises and bequests, of what nature soever; either in fee simple, or any less estate or estates, or otherwise, and also to grant, alien, assign or let the same lands, tenements, rents, hereditaments, and premises, according to the tenures of the respective grants and bequests made to the said corporation, and of the estate of the corporation therein: *Provided*, That the clear yearly value of such real estate, exceed not the value of one thousand pounds lawful money of this commonwealth.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority* Their powers, &c. *aforesaid*, That the said corporation, by the name, style and title aforesaid, be and shall be for ever hereafter, able and capable in law, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, defend and be defended, in any court or courts, or other places, and before any judge or judges, justice or justices, or other persons whatsoever, within this commonwealth or elsewhere, in all and all manner of suits, actions, complaints, pleas, causes, matters and demands of whatsoever kind or nature they may be, in as full and effectual a manner, as any other person or persons, bodies politic and corporate, may or can do.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority* Empowered to make a seal. *aforesaid*, That the said corporation shall have full power and authority to make, have and use one common seal, with such device and inscrip-

tion as they shall judge proper, and the same to break, alter or renew at their pleasure.

General meetings, when to be held. SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That for the well ordering of the affairs of the said corporation, there shall be a general meeting held of the members, on the third Monday or second day of the week in January, in every year hereafter, at the CARPENTERS' HALL, or such other place as they may direct, when a majority of those convened shall choose by ballot a president, a treasurer, and such and so-many assistants, and such other officers or committees as they may judge necessary or useful; and shall have full power and authority to order quarterly and special meetings of said corporation, and do and transact all business and matters appertaining thereunto, agreeably to such rules, ordinances, regulations, and by-laws, as may hereafter be made concerning the premises: *And* the corporation at any of their said meetings shall have full power and authority to make and ordain such rules, ordinances, regulations and by-laws as a majority of the Company met shall from time to time judge necessary or convenient, and the same to put in execution, or to revoke, disannul, alter or amend at their pleasure: *Provided always,* That the said rules, ordinances, regulations and by-laws relate only to the useful and charitable purposes before mentioned, and be not repugnant to the laws of this commonwealth.

The corporation to make by-laws, &c. SECT. 5. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the duties and the authorities of the officers, the times of meeting of the corporation, the admission of members, and the other concerns of the said corporation, shall be regulated by the by-laws and ordinances thereof: *Provided,* that no by-laws or ordinances of the said corporation shall be binding on the members or officers unless the same shall have been pro-

Officers to be regulated by by-laws, &c. SECT. 5. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the duties and the authorities of the officers, the times of meeting of the corporation, the admission of members, and the other concerns of the said corporation, shall be regulated by the by-laws and ordinances thereof: *Provided,* that no by-laws or ordinances of the said corporation shall be binding on the members or officers unless the same shall have been pro-

posed at one regular meeting of the corporation, and received and enacted at another, after the intervention of at least thirty days; and that no sale, alienation or lease for more than two years of any part of the real estate of the said corporation shall be valid, unless the terms or nature of such sale or lease be proposed at a previous meeting of the corporation as aforesaid.

SECT. 6. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That no misnomer of the said corporation and their successors shall defeat or annul any gift, grant, devise or bequest to the said corporation, if the intent of the donor shall sufficiently appear by the tenor of the gift, testament or other writing, whereby any estate or interest was intended to pass to the said corporation; nor shall any non-user of the rights, liberties, privileges, and authorities, or any of them hereby granted to the said corporation, create or cause a forfeiture thereof.

SECT. 7. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the president, assistants, wardens,^{Duty of the President and other officers.} and committee appointed by the Company at their meeting on the eighteenth day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety, shall continue to act in their several stations, and do and perform the duties assigned them, for and during the remainder of the year, or unto the third Monday [or second day of the week] in January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one.

Signed by order of the House,

RICHARD PETERS,

Speaker.

Enacted into a law, at Philadelphia, on Friday, the second day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety.

(Signed)

PETER ZACHARY LLOYD,

Clerk of the General Assembly.

Inrolled 7th June, 1790.

I, Mathew Irwin, Esquire, Master of Rolls, for the State of Pennsylvania, do hereby certify the preceding writing to be a true copy [or exemplification] of a certain law inrolled in my office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set
[L. s.] my hand and seal of office, this 26th
day of July, Anno Domini, 1792.

(Signed) MATHEW IRWIN, M. R.

BY-LAWS
OF
THE CARPENTERS' COMPANY
OF THE
CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

SECTION 1. The stated meetings of the Company stated meetings. shall be held on the third Monday in January, April, July, and October, in each and every year, at the Hall, or such other place as the Company may, from time to time, direct. Twenty-five members shall form a quorum for the transaction of business.

SECT. 2. The Company shall, at their stated Elections, when to be held. meeting in January, elect, by ballot, a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall be elected for one year; a Managing Committee, consisting of nine members, three of whom shall be elected annually, to serve for three years; and three Wardens, one of whom shall be elected annually, to serve for three years: *Provided*, That no member shall be eligible to serve for more than three years in five, as President, Vice-President, or Secretary, nor for more than three years out of four as a member of the Managing Committee.

SECT. 3. If, from any cause, the Company shall be unable to elect their officers at the time prescribed in these by-laws, the officers then in power shall continue to perform the duties of their respective offices until their successors be chosen;

Provision for filling office in case of vacancy.

and all vacancies occasioned by death, resignation or otherwise, shall be supplied at the first stated meeting after such vacancies shall be known to exist, except in the office of Treasurer.

Duties of President and Vice-President.

SECT. 4. The President, or in his absence the Vice-President, shall preside at all meetings of the Company, regulate the debates, and state the question when any matter is to be determined, also have the casting vote, and cause such entries to be made as shall be determined by the Company. And he shall affix the corporate seal of the Company to powers of attorney, to enable the Treasurer to satisfy or release mortgages whenever required by the Managing Committee. In the absence of the President and Vice-President, the members shall choose a President pro tem.

Special meetings.

SECT. 5. The President, or in his absence the Vice-President, with the concurrence of three members of the Managing Committee, or upon the request of five members of the Company, shall have full power to call special meetings, by directing the Wardens, in writing, to notify the members.

Duty of the Secretary.

SECT. 6. The Secretary's duty shall be to keep fair minutes of the proceedings of the Company, with marginal references; he shall furnish the Managing Committee regularly, with a copy of such minutes as may in any wise relate to their duties; notify all committees of their appointment, and the duty assigned them; call the roll at each meeting precisely at the time adjourned to; he shall notify members of their election, and his books shall be left in charge of the Managing Committee, the first Wednesday after the Company's meeting.

Treasurer to give bonds — his duties.

SECT. 7. The Treasurer shall give such security as may be required by the Managing Committee, in any sum not exceeding double the amount that may probably come into his hands,

the bonds to be given within ten days from and after his election; he shall receive all moneys belonging to the Company, and pay the orders of the Managing Committee, or as shall otherwise be ordered by the Company; he shall keep in his custody all the books, papers and effects of the Company not otherwise disposed of; he shall have full power and authority to receive the principal, and enter satisfaction on the Record of ^{To enter satisfac-} any mortgage now held, or that may hereafter be held by the Company whenever requested so to do by the Managing Committee; and in the week preceding the meeting in January, in every year, shall settle his accounts with the committee of ^{Settle his ac-} three members, who shall be appointed by the President, or in his absence the Vice-President, at the meeting in October, for that purpose, and at the expiration of his term of office shall pay the moneys and deliver the books and effects in his hands, belonging to the Company, to his successor; and in case of the death, resignation or ^{Death or resigna-} removal of any member chosen as Treasurer, the President, or in his absence the Vice-President, shall call a special meeting of the Company, within ten days after such death, resignation or removal, and the Company, when met, shall proceed to elect, by ballot, some other member to serve as Treasurer, for the unexpired term.

SECT. 8. The Managing Committee shall hold ^{Duties of the Ma-} stated meetings weekly, five of whom shall be a ^{naging Commit-}_{tee} quorum for the transaction of business; they shall choose by ballot, a Chairman and Secretary. The Chairman shall preside at the meetings of the Committee, and in his absence a Chairman pro tem. may be appointed; the Committee shall ^{Rent the pro-} have power and authority to lease such portions ^{perty.} of the estate of the Company, not reserved for their use, for any term not exceeding two years, for the best price that can be reasonably obtained,

Invest funds.

and take care that the property belonging to the Company be kept in repair; they shall have power to invest all surplus funds in loans of the United States, the State of Pennsylvania, the City of Philadelphia, or in first mortgages on real estate well secured, taking security in the name of the Company; they shall settle all accounts and contingent expenses of the Company, and shall represent this Company at all meetings and elections of corporate bodies in which this Company own stock; they may delegate one of their number to vote in such manner as they may believe best for the interest of this Company, and for this purpose may execute a proxy from time to time under the corporate seal of the Company. They shall cause to be transcribed in a book provided for that purpose, all laws, alteration in by-laws and resolutions of a permanent nature that may be passed by the Company as soon after adoption as possible. They shall have prepared and placed in a conspicuous

List of members.

place in the hall a complete list of the members of the Company, together with the date of their joining, and of such as have deceased, the time of such decease, and provide for the continuance of the same hereafter. They shall, at the first meeting in every year, or at any subsequent meeting,

Appoint collectors.

when they may judge proper, appoint one or more of their number to collect all the rents and other income of the Company, and the collector or collectors so appointed shall give such security as may be required by the Committee, in any sum not exceeding double the amount that may come into his or their hands; the collectors shall keep a book and enter therein all the moneys they shall receive for the Company, and take receipts in the same for all payments made to the Treasurer, and shall make weekly reports to the Managing Committee, of all the several sums received and paid by them as aforesaid, which the Committee shall

cause to be entered upon the minutes of their transactions.

SECT. 9. It shall be the duty of the Wardens ^{Duties of the Wardens.} jointly; to notify the members of the meetings of the Company, at such time and place as may be directed by the Company or President, or in his absence the Vice-President, by written or printed notices, left at their respective dwellings, within the two days preceding the day appointed for meeting, under a penalty of ten cents for each member omitted; and at the quarterly meetings are to collect the quarterages, penalties and fines ^{Collect penalties &c.} due to the Company; they shall also notify the members of the funerals of deceased members. On the death of any member residing in the city, on due notice having been given them, they shall procure such number of carriages, as they shall ^{Provide carriages.} think will be sufficient for the use of members attending such funeral; they shall report the death of ^{Report death of members.} any member at the first meeting of the Company thereafter, with the date of his decease, when the same shall be entered on the minutes of the Company. They shall keep a book containing the names of all the members, and enter in the same all moneys they shall collect in their wardenship, and ^{Pay to the collector.} pay it to the collector immediately after each meeting, taking his receipt in said book; and in case of the decease, removal or resignation of any officer of the Company, they shall enter upon the notices that another is to be elected in his place, and shall also give notice when any person is to be balloted for, and shall enter on the notices the quarterages and fines due. They shall notify all members who are two years or upwards in arrears, to "come ^{Notify members in arrears.} forward and pay their arrearages or show cause why the same is not paid, or otherwise the 18th section of the By-laws will be enforced against them:" (the seal of the Company shall be attached to such notices with the signatures of the Presi-

dent and Secretary,) and make report thereof to the Company at their next meeting.

Committee on
the Book of
Prices.

SECT. 10. There shall be a Committee on the Book of Prices, consisting of five members, one of whom shall be elected annually by ballot, at the stated meeting in January, to serve for five years, whose duty it shall be to fix a price on all new-fashioned Carpenter work, that may be introduced from time to time; and further to equalize such of the prices as may be requisite, and to enter the same in the manuscript book to be kept by them in the Hall for that purpose, for the use of the members of the Company. At all times a majority of the committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. It shall be the duty of the said committee to settle any differences that may arise in the measurement and valuation of Carpenters' work, between Carpenters and their employers, or between members of the Company measuring work together, and their decision shall be binding on the parties as respects the prices of said work. It shall also be the duty of said Committee to meet on the first Wednesday of each month, or at such other time as they may agree upon, and in case of a vacancy by death, resignation, or otherwise, such vacancy shall be filled at the next quarterly meeting of the Company.

Measurers of
Carpenters'
Work.

SECT. 11. Every member of this Company that is disposed to measure Carpenter work hereafter, provided he shall have been a member at least five years, shall apply to the Managing Committee for a certificate to that effect, and on approval thereof, they shall give such certificate, under the seal of this Company, to be signed by the President and Secretary: *Provided always,* That such applicant, before he receives his certificate, shall make oath or affirmation, before an Alderman or Justice of the Peace, that he will well and truly

Make oath or
affirmation.

measure and value Carpenter work, agreeably to the standard Book of Prices of this Company, to the best of his judgment and ability, always having special regard to the quality of the work. If any member of this Company shall measure or ^{Penalty.} value Carpenter work not having been qualified, and received a certificate agreeably to the by-laws regulating measurers, such member shall, on sufficient proof thereof, be fined the sum of ten dollars for the first offence, and for the second shall be liable to expulsion, provided that this shall not be so construed as to affect the right of members to measure and value their own work.

SECT. 12. At the stated meeting in January, ^{Committee on Vice and Immorality.} the Company shall elect by ballot, a Committee on Vice and Immorality. It shall consist of three members, one of whom shall be elected annually, to serve three years, whose duty it shall be to admonish such members, if any there be, who to their knowledge, shall be in the practice of any immoral conduct; and, if their efforts to reclaim them should prove ineffectual, it shall be their duty to report such members to the Company, who shall take such order thereon as to them may appear just and proper.

SECT. 13. Any person chosen to any office, and refusing to serve, shall pay ten dollars, unless he ^{Penalty for refusing to accept of office.} has already served in that office; and if any member shall be absent at roll-call, on due notice of the time and place appointed for quarterly or special meetings, he shall pay a fine of twenty-five ^{Fines.} cents; and every member at each quarterly meeting shall pay fifteen cents into the stock, for the use of the Company. ^{Quarterages.}

SECT. 14. Any member, widow or minor children of a member, being by sickness or accident, in reduced circumstances, making application to the Managing Committee, they may relieve him, her or them, at their discretion, in any sum not ^{Relief—to whom granted.}

exceeding forty dollars, until the next quarterly or special meeting; and if further aid be deemed necessary, shall lay a statement of their circumstances before the Company, who shall determine what may be further necessary to be done. Such widows during their widowhood, shall be entitled to receive from the Company the sum of one hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly, provided such widow shall certify to the Managing Committee her willingness to receive the same.

Quarterly allowance.

SECT. 15. Any master Carpenter following the business, making application to be admitted a member of this Company, shall be proposed at one meeting, and balloted for at the next, or some subsequent meeting; such person, being approved of by two-thirds of the Company met, on paying one hundred dollars admission-money, and signing the Constitution, shall be a member. If any person so chosen, having proper notice thereof, and neglecting to attend at the next stated meeting of the Company, after his election and pay as aforesaid (unless sickness or some other sufficient reason be given), shall not be a member unless re-elected. Provided that no person having one or more partners, shall be elected unless all the members of the firm apply, and the ballot shall be taken at the same time upon all, and no member of a firm thus elected shall be deemed a member, unless they all appear together, sign the Constitution, and pay the entrance fee as aforesaid.

Eldest son of deceased , member may be admitted without fee.

SECT. 16. After the decease of a member of this Company, leaving sons, being master Carpenters following the business, the eldest of whom having been proposed and balloted for as aforesaid, and of good character, may be admitted without paying any admission-money.

Disputes between members, how settled.

SECT. 17. If any difference arise between members, relating to the trade, the person who thinks

himself aggrieved may apply to the President, or in his absence the Vice-President, who, with the Committee on the Book of Prices, shall endeavor to accommodate the affair; but if their efforts prove ineffectual, the parties are at liberty, each of them, to choose two members, the President or the Vice-President and Committee to choose ~~choose referees.~~ another member, in addition to the four so chosen; and those persons, or any three of them, are to determine the matter, and report their proceedings to the President, or in his absence the Vice-President, for the information of the parties, who are required to acquiesce in the determination of the said referees. But if either of the parties shall refuse to abide by the decision of the referees, the President, or in his absence the Vice-President, shall lay the case before the Company at their next meeting, who shall take such action thereon as may appear necessary.

SECT. 18. If any member neglects or refuses to ~~Arrearages.~~ pay the fines or quarterages due to the Company, for two or more years, unless exonerated therefrom, or otherwise disregard the laws or determinations of the Company at their meetings, such person shall no longer be a member of this corporation, and his name shall be erased from the ~~Name to be erased.~~ list of members: *Provided, nevertheless,* that this section, so far as respects fines for non-attendance is not intended to extend to those members who reside five or more miles from the place of meeting, or to those who are sixty-five years of age.

SECT. 19. If any member shall communicate ~~Proceedings to be kept secret.~~ the sentiments of any of the members, when discussing a question in debate, to any person not a member, he shall pay ten dollars; and in case of a second offence, shall be expelled from the Company.

SECT. 20. If any member by such immoral conduct as, in the judgment of this Company, is ~~immoral conduct.~~ disgraceful, or shall abscond with a view of

defrauding his creditors, and satisfactory proof thereof being made to the Company, he shall no longer be a member: *Provided, nevertheless,* that should it appear to the Company, that the widow or minor children of a member who has so transgressed do conduct themselves in an orderly manner, they shall be attended to by the Company, as to them may appear proper.

Book of Prices
not to be shown. SECT. 21. If any member show the Book of Prices to any person not a member, he shall pay, for the first offence, five dollars; for the second offence, the further sum of ten dollars; for the third offence, or showing the Book of Prices as aforesaid, so that a copy be taken therefrom, such member shall be expelled.

Measurement of
work. SECT. 22. If any member of this Company shall measure and value Carpenter work, or be concerned in measuring with a measurer of any other company, on proof thereof, at their meeting, shall be expelled.

Committee on
Library. SECT. 23. The Committee on the Library shall consist of three members, one of whom shall be elected at each stated meeting in January, to serve three years, whose duties shall be to have the care of the Library, and attend to the enforcement of all rules for its government, that may be approved of by this Company; and they may purchase such books on Architecture, History, or the Arts and Sciences, as a majority of them may deem expedient, and for that purpose the sum of one hundred dollars is hereby annually appropriated, and the Managing Committee are directed to pay all bills approved by said Committee, not exceeding the amount hereby appropriated or accumulated. Any member borrowing books must conform to the rules laid down for the regulation of the Library.

Annual appro-
priation to Li-
brary.

SECT. 24. All rules and regulations that are hereby altered and supplied, be, and they are hereby repealed.

RULES AND REGULATIONS
FOR THE
PRESERVATION OF ORDER AT THE TIMES OF MEETING.

RULE I. The President to take the chair at the time adjourned to, when the members shall take their seats, and the business proceed in the following order:

1. The roll shall be called, and absentees noted.
2. The absentees called, and any member, not answering to his name fined.
3. The rules for the preservation of order, and the 19th and 22d Sections of the By-laws shall be read.
4. The minutes of the Company shall be read.
5. The minutes of the Managing Committee shall be read.
6. Unfinished business.
7. New business.
8. Balloting for members.
9. Elections.

RULE II. No member shall introduce any subject of conversation foreign to the intention of the meeting; and all resolutions and propositions offered shall be in writing, signed by the member offering.

RULE III. Only one person shall speak at a time, he standing up and addressing the President; and no member shall speak more than twice to one question without leave.

RULE IV. The yeas and nays shall be taken upon any question when requested by five members, and recorded upon the minutes.

RULE V. If two members rise to speak at the same time, the President is to decide who shall be first heard.

RULE VI. No member shall leave the Company when met, without permission from the President.

RULE VII. Any member transgressing the preceding Rules, shall be called to order by the President: he not complying, shall be personally named; when on refusal, he shall be subject to such penalty as may be directed by the Company.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That no Measurer of the Company shall re-measure work until the first Measurers have been paid, and sufficient security be given that re-measuring will be paid, or that it has been paid in advance; and that any member transgressing the above shall be fined in the sum of twenty dollars.

Resolved, That hereafter, at the annual election of officers and committees of the Company, they shall all be voted for upon one ticket, and tellers appointed by the President, who shall receive the ballots and report the result to the Company.

Resolved, That for the future, the Wardens be, and they are hereby directed to make no provision at our anniversary suppers, other than such as may be required for the accommodation of the members, on the days upon which our anniversary meetings are held.

Resolved, That the Wardens and Managing Committee be, and they are hereby instructed, not to purchase any spirituous liquors, to be used at the next, or any subsequent anniversary supper of the Company, and that hereafter, no bill shall be paid by the Treasurer for that article, that may be for the use of the Company, or any of its committees.

Resolved, That the Committee on the Book of Prices report, at each stated meeting of the Company, all the alterations made in the Book of Prices, if any there should be.

Resolved, To increase the quarterly allowance of the widows of deceased members from twenty to twenty-five dollars per quarter; also to increase the quarterly allowance of indigent members from forty to fifty dollars per quarter.

Resolved, That the illumination decorations be put in place, and lighted on each succeeding celebration of the anniversary of American Independence.

CARPENTERS' HALL.

In a country so new as this, there can be but little, yet, of the interest which springs from the memories of the past,—from the storied recollections which cling to old places and things, and which now give to so many scenes in the old world, their never-dying interest¹; and even of that little here, the unsparing hand of what we call Progress, which too often tears down and destroys, only because its object has grown gray and venerable, deprives us of the lessons which these mute walls would give us, of the men who have figured, and the acts which have been done within them—lessons fraught with profitable instruction, with wisdom and patriotic impulses.

There are probably few associations in this country which can now trace an unbroken existence as far back as “The Carpenters’ Company of the City and County of Philadelphia,” nor are there many buildings which have so well stood the test of time, and been connected with so many stirring incidents of our Revolutionary history, as the old Hall which still belongs to it. Reverence for the memory of those who have gone before them, attachment for the old building which has been so intimately connected with the history of their country and their city, and a belief that its story is instructive and valuable, has induced its present members to withdraw the Hall from the purpose of trade and commerce for which it has been recently used, and to devote it hereafter to the objects of the Company, and the recollections of the past.

On the occasion of taking formal possession of the Hall on the 5th of September, 1857, the Managing Committee, in reporting their proceedings to the Company, took occasion

to accompany their report with various extracts from the minutes of the Company, and with the names of the officers of the Company from its date to the present time, as far as practicable.

The Company having directed that such portions of this report should be printed for the use of the members as might be deemed proper by the Managing Committee, the present brief summary of the History of the Association and its Hall, has been prepared in obedience thereto.

It was as early as the year 1724, about forty years after William Penn first landed on these shores, that the Master Carpenters of the City and County of Philadelphia organized an Association called the "Carpenters' Company."

The object of this Association, as expressed in the subsequent act of incorporation, was to obtain instruction in the science of Architecture, and to assist such of their members as should by accident be in need of support, and of the widows and minor children of such members.

Among the first results of this Association, was the fixing of a uniform scale of prices upon their work, so that the workman should receive a fair compensation for his labor, and the employer obtain a fair value for his money.

From this early beginning has come down the present "Book of Prices," by which all carpenter's work in the city of Philadelphia is regulated, and which is believed to be as just and equitable as it is possible to attain.

Some time after the parent Company was organized, another society was formed, having the same objects in view, but, in 1752, it united with the original body. Again in 1769, still another similar association was organized, which continued an independent existence until the year 1785, when, after negotiations through committees of each body, the last Company, called the "Friendship Carpenters' Company," was admitted into membership, and became part of the original association.

The minutes of the Company from 1724 to 1763, have unfortunately been lost, but sufficient data still remain to trace its continued existence by history.

In the year 1763 the attention of the Company seems to

have been first attracted to the construction of a hall, and a committee was appointed to select a suitable site for the purpose. It was not, however, until February 3, 1768, that the ground upon which the Hall now stands was procured. The original lot, 66 feet on Chestnut Street by 255 feet in depth, was purchased at an annual ground rent of 176 Spanish milled pieces of eight, of fine silver. A portion of this ground on its eastern side was subsequently sold, leaving at present an entrance to the Hall on Chestnut Street, by what is known as Carpenters' Court. The funds of the Company not being sufficient to erect the building, the necessary amount was raised by loan, principally among the members, and among its most valued relics, is still preserved, in a glass case, the original paper of subscription.

A plan being adopted, the building was commenced on the 5th day of February, 1770. It was soon found, however, that the amount raised was not sufficient to entirely complete the building; but the members being averse to incurring any considerable debt, it was resolved that the Company would occupy it in its unfinished condition, and accordingly the first meeting was held in the Hall January 21st, 1771. The building was not entirely completed until 1792.

On the 5th of September, 1774, the first Continental Congress met in the Hall, and commenced that series of deliberations which ultimated, on the 4th of July, 1776, in declaring the Colonies "Free and Independent."

When Congress met, Mr. Cushing made a motion that it be opened by prayer. Accordingly on the following day, the morning after news had been received of the cannonade of Boston, the Rev. Jacob Duché, then Pastor of Christ Church, opened the proceedings with a solemn prayer. "Washington was kneeling there, and Henry, and Randolph, and Rutledge, and Lee, and Jay, and by their side stood, bowed in reverence, the Puritan Patriots of New England, who at that time had reason to believe that an armed soldiery were wasting their humble households. They prayed fervently for America, for the Congress, for the province of Massachusetts Bay, and especially for the

town of Boston." "I saw the tears," said Mr. Adams, "gush from the eyes of the old pacific Quakers of Philadelphia."

On the 26th of October, Congress, having concluded its business, dissolved itself, but was called together again on the 10th of May, 1775, at the State House, where it afterwards continued to hold its sessions.

The Provincial Assembly also occupied the Hall for its deliberations during this and the following year. Christopher Marshall in his diary, under date of October 24th, 1775, says: "Past two, went and met part of Committee at Coffee House, and from thence went in a body to Carpenters' Hall, in order to attend the funeral of Peyton Randolph (the first President of the first Continental Congress), who had departed suddenly after dinner last first day, at the country house of Richard Hill; then proceeded to Christ Church, where a sermon was preached by Jacob Duché; then to Christ Church burial-ground."

When the British took possession, in 1777, of the city of Philadelphia, a portion of their army were quartered in the Hall, and continued there during the time they occupied the city. The soldiers made a target of the vane on the cupola, and several holes were drilled through it by their bullets.

In 1787 the United States Commissary-General of Military Stores occupied the Hall, and from 1773 to 1790 the books of the Philadelphia Library, then the nucleus only of the magnificent collection which now exists, were also deposited there. It is here worthy of remark, that during the time the British occupied the Hall, no loss was sustained by the Library Company, who, at the same time, occupied the second story; the officers without exception, left deposits and paid hire for the books borrowed by them.

In 1777 the library room was occupied by the sick soldiery.

In 1791 the Society quit meeting in the Hall, and from that time to 1797 the building was occupied by the first Bank of the United States as a banking house. The Bank of Pennsylvania also transacted its business therein during 1798, 1799, and 1800.

In 1797 and 1798 the United States used it as a Land Office, and from 1802 to 1817 the Government occupied it as

a Custom-House, at which latter time the second Bank of the United States took possession and continued there until 1821. In 1822 the Musical Fund Society held its meetings within the Hall, followed in 1825 by the Franklin Institute, who occupied it for its sessions, and in 1827 the Society of Friends used it as a meeting-house.

During the Revolutionary period, the Carpenters' Hall was also used for the sessions of various temporary organizations intimately connected with the stirring events of that time. Thus, for instance, the various city and county committees convened for mutual council and defence, as well as meetings for the establishment of American manufactures of wool, cotton, flax, &c., were held within it.

Many of the members of the Company have at different times occupied prominent positions in the social, political and Revolutionary history of Philadelphia, and the names of the progenitors of many of our best-known citizens will be found recorded on its rolls. Few, especially of the older public buildings, were constructed without the aid of its associates, and even down to the present day, most of the important public improvements have had the benefit of the practical skill and knowledge of its members.

The State House, commenced in 1729, and finished in 1734, was built by Edmund Wooley, a member, from the plan of Robert Smith, as architect, also a member, assisted by the amateur labors of the Rev. J. Kearsley, who had considerable skill and taste in architectural matters. Penn's Mansion, still existing in Second Street, above Walnut, and one of the oldest memorials of the past yet left to us, was constructed by Jos. Portius, another member, who, upon his death, which occurred in 1734, bequeathed to the Company all his books on architecture.

The contributions of its members and the increase in the value of its property, has enabled the Carpenters' Company to accomplish much good, and to extend efficient assistance to necessitous members, and especially to their widows and orphans. Among the proudest testimonies to the Society, is the fact that several well-known men in this community, who are recognized as useful citizens and successful busi-

ness men, owe their advantages in life to the education which the Company provided them under the obligation of their charter.

The Company are in possession of a well-selected library, numbering about 2500 volumes, which was commenced in 1736, and now embraces many of the standard works in all departments of knowledge, especially in those connected with the objects of the Association, which books are accessible, not only to each member, but also to all the inmates of his family.

In restoring their ancient Hall, the Carpenters' Company have adhered as closely as possible to the original plan of the building.

The first story, in which the Continental Congress assembled, has been carefully renovated, and various articles of furniture placed therein which tradition says were in use in 1774, as well as other articles made to conform as far as possible to their style and appearance. Prominent among these, on either side of the platform, are two old-fashioned chairs, which it is believed were used by the officers of that Congress, and which are labelled "Continental Congress, 1774." The upper rooms have been fitted up for the library, and the accommodation of the Superintendent.

In the future, it is the intention of the Company that this old memorial of the past shall be devoted to its original purpose, and aid in keeping alive the interesting memories which attach to it; and with this view, strangers and citizens will be afforded an opportunity of visiting and inspecting this relic of the most interesting periods of the city's history.

REMINISCENCES.

At a meeting of the Carpenters' Company of the City and County of Philadelphia, held April 28th, 1856,* the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient for the Company to remove as soon as possible to the old Hall.

"2. *Resolved*, That the Managing Committee immediately take the necessary measures for obtaining possession, and fit up for the meetings of the Company, and for the accommodation of the Superintendent, the building on the south end of Carpenters' Court, known as Carpenters' Hall, and that in such fitting up especial care be taken to preserve as much as possible every feature in said Hall as it now exists indicative of its original finish."

Agreeably to the foregoing resolutions, the Managing Committee, having obtained possession on the 23d day of May, 1857, proceeded to prepare the building for the use of the Company, and having completed the duty assigned them, agreed to notify the Company to meet this day, September 5th, 1857, being the eighty-third anniversary of the meeting of the first Congress in this Hall.

* This meeting was held in the usual place, second story of building, west side of court.

*To the Carpenters' Company
of the City and County of Philadelphia.*

Report of Manag-
ing Committee.

The Managing Committee, who were charged with the duty of fitting up the old Hall, report the same completed and now ready for occupation by the Company.

On the 4th ult., the second story being nearly completed, the family moved in, and on the 15th ult. the Committee met for the first time in their room. This was done in order the sooner to let the building lately occupied by the Company.

The Committee present to the Company the following statement (being extracts from our minutes), as matter worthy of record, and as a means in future of easy and useful reference.

JAMES HUTCHINSON,
MICHAEL SHAFFER,
RICHARD K. BETTS,
CHARLES CONARD,
THOMAS T. SHUSTER,
SAMUEL WILLIAMSON,
MICHAEL ERRICKSON,
D. R. KNIGHT,
JOHN WILLIAMS,

Managing Committee.

PHILADELPHIA, September 5, 1857.

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Extracts from Ancient Minutes.

FEBRUARY 15th, 1763.

1763.

AT this meeting the following members were appointed a committee to set prices to various sorts of carpenter's work, which is to be laid before the whole Company for their approbation at our next meeting, viz.: Robert Smith, John Thornhill, Joseph Thornhill, Gunning Bedford, Thomas Nevell, Benjamin Loxley, Abraham Carlile, James Worrell, William Dilworth, John Goodwin, James Pearson, Joseph Rush.

APRIL 18th, 1763.

At a general meeting of the Carpenters' Company, agreed to continue the former committee to finish their proceedings about regulating the prices of all kinds of carpenter's work, which is to be laid before the Company at the next meeting of third Monday in July, which will be the 18th day. Likewise the following members were appointed: Joseph Fox, John Thornhill, John Goodwin, Benjamin Loxley, and Gunning Bedford, to fix upon a proper lot of ground to build a hall for the use of the said Company, when their proceedings are to be laid before the Company. Likewise there was eight new members entered, and paid their entrance-money and quarterages, and their proportionable part of the expenses of the committee.

Committee on
lot.

New members.

1763.

Inquiries for a lot.

JULY 18th, 1763.

At this meeting it was desired that the committee should continue their inquiries after a proper lot of ground to accommodate the Company for building a hall, and to make report. It was likewise desired, as our Master Fox had informed the Company at our last meeting of a lot of ground in the possession of John Ross, Esq., which was approved of by the Company met, and our Master was desired to treat about the lowest price, and make report.

Committee on pricing work and on lot continued.

1768.

There does not appear anything in the minutes in relation to a lot for building since the above until 1768, when the lot now owned by the Company, upon which this Hall and the building in front now stand, together with the lot on the east

Purchase of lot. side of court (since sold) was purchased by the Company February 3d, 1768, being 66 feet front on Chestnut Street by 255 feet deep; the price was an annual ground rent of 176 Spanish milled pieces of eight, of fine silver, each 17 pennyweights and 6 grains. It was first conveyed by George Emlen and wife to Benjamin Loxley, Thomas Nevel, and Robert Smith, and on the 15th of January, 1770, conveyed to the following members, who had been elected Trustees, viz.: Gunning Bedford, John Goodwin, James Pearson, Joseph Rakestraw, Abraham Carlile, Thomas Shoemaker, and James Bringhurst. (A deed of trust executed January 16th, 1770.)

Trustees.

APRIL 18th, 1768.

Sketch of building presented.

At this meeting, the Company taking into consideration the improvement of their lot, Robert Smith exhibited a sketch for a building to be thereon erected, and the members were desired to consider when will be a proper time to begin the building, &c.

FEBRUARY 1st, 1769.

1769.

At this meeting present 28 members. Entrance fee at this time four pounds.

APRIL 17th, 1769.

At this meeting the former committee were appointed to treat with the Library Company of Philadelphia respecting their joining with this Company in a building suitable for a Carpenters' Hall and for a Library, and if necessary, to call our Company together to lay the matter before them.

OCTOBER 23d, 1769.

At this meeting the copy of deed to the trustees and declaration of trust from them to the Company were again read, and there appearing no proper provisions in the said declaration to indemnify the said trustees or their heirs from the bond given to George Emlen, it was concluded by the Company that there should be a clause inserted in the declaration of trust to indemnify the said trustees.

JANUARY 16th, 1770.

1770.

At this meeting it was proposed that the members present should think of some method or scheme to get a hall erected if possible next summer.

JANUARY 19th, 1770.

At this meeting Gunning Bedford and James Bringhurst were appointed to endeavor to let part of the lot, viz., 26 feet front by 140 feet deep, east of the 14 feet alley.

JANUARY 30th, 1770.

At this meeting a motion was made that a convenient building should be erected on their lot on

Proposition to build.

1770. Chestnut Street, to meet in as occasion may require, to transact the business of the Company, and to calculate and settle their private accounts of measuring and valuing carpenters' work; and as the funds are not sufficient, it was agreed to open a subscription amongst the members of the

Loan.

Company, which shall be divided into shares of four pounds each, and when the sum subscribed shall amount to £300, the Company shall appoint a number to begin to erect the building, the plan and dimensions of which shall be fixed by a majority of the Company, and as soon as the foundation is laid, the sums subscribed shall be due, and when paid into the hands of the Com-

When to be repaid. pany's treasurer, he shall be empowered to give to each, on the payment of the subscription, a certificate for the receipt of so much, which certificate shall entitle every member, according to the sum he has advanced, to receive a dividend as often as the rents of the building shall be received by the Company's treasurer, till the whole is repaid that has been advanced by the several members. And as every member of the Company

Plan to repay loan. will have an equal property and advantage in the building, it will be necessary for them to set a rent on said building, which shall in part be paid from the Company's money or stock, in order to repay those members that do advance, till the whole of the subscriptions are repaid; and at the

Heirs of deceased member to be paid. death of any one of the members, if any part of his subscription should not be repaid, that part shall be due to his heirs, &c., as part of his personal estate, and paid agreeable to the tenor of his certificate.

Committee to receive subscriptions. The Company have appointed the following persons to take subscriptions of the members for the uses above mentioned, viz.: Robert Smith, Abraham Carlile, Thomas Shoemaker, Benjamin Loxley, John Thornhill, and John Goodwin.

FORM OF SUBSCRIPTION.

1770.

Now we, the subscribers, having considered the ^{form of sub-}
above proposal, do promise to pay to the treas-^{scription.}
urer appointed by the Carpenters' Company the
several sums that stand against our names, as
soon as £300 is subscribed and the foundation of
the building is laid. Witness our hands, &c.

The above copy of subscription paper having ^{Committee to}
been several times read, was agreed to, and then ^{procure subscri-}
bers.
the members present proceeded in signing it, and
the persons before named were appointed to apply
to the rest of the members and others, to endeavor
to get what they could added to the subscription
already begun, and when they have got £300 sub-
scribed, the Company are to be called together in
order to nominate persons to undertake the care
and oversight of erecting the Hall.

FEBRUARY 5th, 1770.

The subscription paper being nearly filled up
to the sum required, the Company were warned,
and met at their own house (on this day) in order ^{Plan and size for}
^{Hall.} to consider of a plan and dimensions for a Hall.
It was proposed in the first place to fix on the
dimensions, which after being considered was
agreed should be 40 by 50 feet, or not to vary
more than a foot more or less, that to be left with
the committee who shall be appointed to see it
carried out. The following twelve members were
appointed as a Building Committee, viz.: Robert ^{Building Com-}
Smith, Benjamin Loxley, Abraham Carlile, James ^{mittee.}
Pearson, John Goodwin, James Bringhurst, Gun-
ning Bedford, Joseph Rakestraw, Thomas Nevel,
James Worrell, John Thornhill, and Thomas
Shoemaker.

APRIL 16th, 1770.

A meeting was held this day on our own lot.

1770.

APRIL 18th, 1770.

Pump.

At this meeting James Worrell mentioned that Evan Peters told him he would give £4 towards the Hall; he is therefore requested to speak to Evan Peters to make a pump to have an iron chamber in it, and fix in the old well on the lot, and to agree with him to wait as long as he can for the remainder of the money.

JULY 16th, 1770.

Committee from
Friendship Co.

At this meeting Hezekiah Herbert, Samuel Clark, and Richard Jones, came with a letter from Friendship Carpenters' Company, which being read and considered, it was thought necessary to be reconsidered at a meeting to be called on other business the 23d inst.,* at 6 o'clock, at this place.

DECEMBER 20th, 1770.

Ball and vane.

At this meeting Benjamin Harbeson was paid £7 for ball and vane.

1771.

January 21st, 1771, Hall first occupied by the Company.

1772.

JANUARY 20th, 1772.

Library Com-
pany.

At this meeting it was agreed that the Library Company might be accommodated in the new Hall, and a committee was appointed to confer with said Library Company in reference to their application.

1773.

JANUARY 18th, 1773.

£300 borrowed.

The Company borrowed of Joseph Fox £300 for the purpose of finishing the building and to pay debts.

* There does not appear any minutes of a meeting on the 23d of July, as referred to above.

JANUARY 17th, 1774.

1774.

At this meeting James Graisbury agreed to give 15 shillings towards the chairs, and Joseph Ogilby and Joseph Govett agreed to make four tables, Matthew McGlathery, two, and Ezekiel Worrell, two, for the use of the Hall, and the Committee is desired to give directions for the size and mode of making them.

APRIL 25th, 1774.

The Committee on Prices of Work produced a Book of Prices. book this evening, which was read.

APRIL 26th, 1774.

At this meeting it was thought advisable to choose by ballot a proper person to take care and keep our Hall and furniture in order, to make fires, to put out the same, when the different companies meet, in order to prevent if possible any danger that might happen through neglect for the want of such a person.

When Mr. — (Here the minute ends.)

By determination of a ballot in general this evening, that the Book of Prices, which hath been lately revised by a committee chosen for that purpose, and laid before the Company at a meeting the 18th inst., which received their sanction, being audibly read by the Moderator.

And further agreed that every member choosing a copy of the prices must write them in the Hall, as the book is to be lodged with the committee only.

NOTE.—The stated meeting of July 18th, 1774, Provincial Committee was not held, in consequence of the Provincial Committee meeting in the Hall.

1774.

AUGUST 1st, 1774.

Pump.

The Company taking into consideration the state of our pump, it being used in general by the neighborhood, think it advisable that every family who are able, shall pay at the rate of six shillings per year; and we further direct Isaac Lafever to collect the same, for the benefit of the Company, commencing the 1st of August, 1773, being one year's water-money due this day.

SEPTEMBER 5th, 1774.

Congress.

The Delegates to the First Congress met in the Hall this day, and continued to meet therein until the 26th of October, inclusive.

Total number of members 55.

For history of their proceedings, see book in our Library, No. 1301, commencing page 7.

NOTE.—No minutes from August 1st, 1774, to January 17th, 1775. January 16th, 1775, part of lot, 26 feet on Chestnut Street, by 140 feet deep, sold to Joseph Pemberton.

1775.

JANUARY 17th, 1775.

Provincial Convention.

At this meeting it was agreed that the Provincial Convention might meet in the Hall; to pay ten shillings per day.

APRIL 20th, 1775.

No more to be expended, &c.

At this meeting it was agreed that, as the Hall is so far finished as to accommodate the Company, that no more money be expended on the premises, until the sums advanced by the several members be fully paid, except it be necessary for repairs, or by voluntary subscription hereafter for that purpose; and it is further agreed that all the accounts relative to the building of the Hall, &c., be brought in as soon as possible, and adjusted by the committee, and a certificate be given by the

Accounts to be adjusted.

Master and assistants, for the time being, for the balance that shall be found due on said account. 1775.

James Pearson and Thomas Nevell informed the Company that, on conversing with several members of the Friendship Company of Carpenters, it appears that there is a desire of the majority of the members of said Company to join with us, and as many inconveniences do frequently arise by continuing in a separate state, the members now met in order to remove such inconvenience and facilitate a union of the respectable master carpenters; we do appoint Joseph Fox, Gunning Bedford, Thomas Nevell, Abraham Carlile, James Worrell, and James Pearson, a committee to confer with a committee that is or may be appointed by the other Company, respecting said union, and report their proceedings to the next meeting of this Company.

JANUARY 26th, 1776.

1776.

At this meeting a standing Committee on Pricing Work was chosen, consisting of twelve members.

The Company taking into consideration the trouble Mrs. Lafeyer has in taking care of the Hall, have agreed to allow her ten pounds per year.

NOTE.—There appears to be no minutes between a special meeting held April 26th, 1776, and October 23d, 1778, which appear next in the book.

The British troops had possession of the Company's property from September 26th, 1777, to June 18th, 1778,—8 months and 23 days.

OCTOBER 23d, 1778.

1778.

At this meeting James Pearson reported that he had suddenly been called upon by the Barrack-master-General, and having no opportunity to consult with members, did set the rent of the

1778. lower story and cellar of the Hall, at £110 per annum, to the U. S. Col. Flower, Commissary-General of military stores department. Although the price was considered low by the Company, yet under the circumstances, it was sanctioned. The rent of the said part of the Hall, for the time it was occupied as a store, office, &c., for the use of the United States, previous to the English troops taking possession of the city, was fixed at the rate of £60 per annum.

Rent.

It was agreed that John Hanlan's rent, for one year two months and sixteen days, ending the 10th of August, 1778, amounting to 32*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.*, in consideration of the house, or a great part of it, being occupied by the British troops while in this city, shall be £20 in full of said rent.

NOVEMBER 9th, 1778.

A special meeting of the Company was held at the house of Thomas Nevell.

DECEMBER 14th, 1778.

Company met at Thomas Nevell's.

At this meeting it was agreed to meet at the Hall at the annual meeting, and George Wood and John Keen, wardens, are appointed to give notice to the Company, and to provide some refreshments at said meeting.

1779.

JANUARY 18th, 1779.

First meeting in
Hall after the
British left.
No fines, &c.

Rent.

Annual meeting held in the Hall. At this meeting it was unanimously agreed that no fines be required of the members of the Company since the 17th of January, 1774, until this meeting. At this meeting the rent of first story and cellar, occupied by Commissary-General, was raised to £180, from January 1st, 1779.

Brand.

Joseph Rakestraw was appointed to have a brand made with the words thereon, "Carpent-

ters' Company," and to brand the chairs and other articles belonging to the Company. 1779.

APRIL 19th, 1779.

Joseph Rakestraw reports that he has provided a brand, which cost £9 15s.*

At this meeting a part of the lot was rented to the Commissary-General on behalf of the United States, for the purpose of building a brassfounder and file-cutter shop, at an annual rent of £25; Brassfounder
and file-cutter
shop. the rent to commence April 1st, 1779.

JULY 19th, 1779.

At this meeting it was thought that the Library Rent. Company ought to pay at least four times the usual annual rent, in lieu of the sum of £36 payable from said Library.

NOTE.—The proposition last stated was agreed to and paid by the Library Company, and the ground rent of lot was paid at the same rate.

OCTOBER 16th, 1780.

1780.

At a quarterly meeting of the Company held at the house of William Jones, but few members attending, it was judged proper to adjourn the meeting to Wednesday, the 18th inst., at 5 o'clock in the evening, when the Wardens are to give the following notice, viz.:

October 18th, 1780.

You are earnestly requested to attend a special copy of notice. meeting of the Carpenters' Company, at the front house on their lot, at 5 o'clock this evening, to take into consideration matters of the utmost importance to the Company, when a rule is to be proposed for paying quarterages and fines in some proportion to the depreciation of money.

* We suppose this to be Continental money.

1780.

OCTOBER 18th, 1780.

In relation to taxes.

At this meeting the Committee appointed on the 5th of January last, were directed to take such further steps as they shall judge most proper to have the Hall and estate belonging to the Company exempted from the payment of taxes, and if such exemption cannot be obtained, to use their utmost endeavors to collect the rents and pay the taxes.

Fines, &c.

The consideration of fines, &c., was postponed until the annual meeting in January, 1781.

1781.

JANUARY 15th, 1781.

Quarterages and fines to be paid in specie, &c.

The Company taking into consideration the quarterages and fines, have agreed that all quarterages and fines after this evening shall be paid in specie, or the value thereof in the current money.

APRIL 30th, 1781.

Certificate.

At this meeting Thomas Nevell reported that he had procured one hundred and thirty blank Certificates of Membership, printed on parchment, and that he paid 30 shillings, State money, for the parchment used for that purpose, and that Mr. Francis Bailey generously gave the printing to the Company.

At this meeting thirty-nine of the certificates above mentioned were signed and sealed, and delivered by Mr. Rhoads to the Committee on Accounts, to be delivered to the members on their complying with the terms of admission.

JULY 16th, 1781.

Smith's forge.

At this meeting application was made by the Commissary-General for permission to erect a smith's forge on the Company's lot, in front of the Hall; when, on being put to vote, it was unanimously determined that none should be

erected nor any part of the yard incommoded. 1781.
The Committee on Rents, &c., are directed to pay
proper attention to these directions.

JULY 22d, 1782.

1782.

The Library Company having, at the meeting ^{Library} _{Company.} 15th of July last, made application to know upon what terms they may be permitted to occupy the second story of the Hall, after the expiration of their lease, it was now agreed that the said Library Company can have the second story at £80 per annum.

OCTOBER 21st, 1782.

At this meeting it was agreed that in future, ^{Admission fees.} any member that may hereafter be admitted, do pay such entrance as may be agreed on by the Company at the time of their admittance.

JULY 21st, 1783.

1783.

At this meeting George Forepaugh, Thomas Nevell, James Pearson, George Engles, and Robert Allison, were appointed a Committee to act with other committees of manufacturers and mechanics, in considering the propriety of preparing and presenting a memorial to the honorable Assembly of this Commonwealth, to lay such duties or imposts on foreign manufactures, imported into this State, as on mature consideration may be judged useful and necessary.

It was agreed to adjourn to the 28th instant; ^{Act to incorpo-} and it was the unanimous opinion, that at the ^{rate.} adjourned meeting the first business entered upon shall be to appoint a Committee to make application to the Legislature for an act to incorporate the Carpenters' Company.

It was also proposed that William Moulder, ^{Survey of lot.} Thomas Pryor, and Jacob Graff, be requested to survey and regulate the Carpenters' Company's lot, and make out the bounds thereof.

1783.

JULY 28th, 1783.

This was a special meeting called as stated in the last minute. "The Company not meeting generally, the members that met thought proper to postpone the meeting until some other opportunity, when each member will expect to get notice." Ten members only present.

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JANUARY 17th, 1784.

In consequence of the inclemency of the weather, and several other causes, there was no meeting of the Company at this time.

The election for officers, and other business belonging to the annual meeting (omitted as above), was attended to at a meeting held April 12th, 1784.

APRIL 19th, 1784.

Chest.

At this meeting "the Company considering the frequent disappointments to the Company, owing to the want of their books being lodged in a convenient place, do authorize the Committee of Rents, &c., to procure a proper chest, and lodge it in their Hall, to contain the papers, &c., belonging to them; and Matthew McGlathery was requested by the Committee of Rents, &c., to make a chest for the use of the Carpenters' Company, 3 feet 10 inches long, 20 inches wide, out to out, and 13 inches deep, besides two drawers beneath, of 5 inches deep; a till at the right end, and divisions for three bottles, &c., at the other end; a good lock with two keys to the upper part, and a lock and two keys to each drawer, and handles at each end; and painted chocolate color."

JULY 19th, 1784.

Committee on
Book of Prices.

At this meeting the Committee on Book of Prices reported progress, and were continued.

OCTOBER 18th, 1784.

1784.

At this meeting the admission-money was fixed ^{Entrance fee.} at £6.

DECEMBER 27th, 1784.

At this meeting (held at James Patton's) a Committee from Friendship Company attended, and informed they were appointed by their Company to confer with a Committee appointed by our Company, on such topics as would be useful to the carpenters in general.

After some conversation, the finishing of the business was referred to Joseph Rakestraw, James Pearson, and George Engles.

JANUARY 17th, 1785.

1785.

At this meeting it was agreed that the Committee on Accounts (consisting of 13), should be continued for one year, and to be a standing Committee, to transact all business relating to the Company, and report thereon.

MARCH 1st, 1785.

Special meeting. "The Committee report that they have had several conferences with the Committee of the Friendship Carpenters' Company, respecting sundry matters relative to the reputation and benefit of the trade, and generally agree, that a union of the two Companies would best promote the above design."

The Company proceeded to consider the propriety or utility of the aforementioned union. The question being put, Shall the Friendship Carpenters' Company be received into union with this Company? Which was carried in the affirmative.

A second question being put: On what terms shall the Friendship Carpenters' Company be received into union with this Company? And it was

1785.

unanimously agreed that the said union should take place upon each member of the Friendship Carpenters' Company paying into the stock of this Company the sum of four pounds, and signing our articles.

NOTE.—First meeting of carpenters for the purpose of forming the "Friendship Carpenters' Company," was held at the late "Union Library," November 18th, 1769.

Articles reported and agreed to at a meeting held November 23d, 1769. (Does not say where.)

This Company joined the "Carpenters' Company of the City and County of Philadelphia," March 1st, 1786.

JULY 18th, 1785.

Friendship
Company.

At this meeting George Engles, warden, was requested to serve the Friendship Carpenters' Company with a certified copy of the minutes made the 1st day of March last, respecting the union.

OCTOBER 17th, 1785.

Friendship
Company.

The committee appointed for that purpose, report that they had delivered a copy of the minutes of March last to the Friendship Carpenters' Company.

Joseph Rakestraw, Joseph Ogilby and George Engles were appointed to inform the Friendship Carpenters' Company, that whenever they judge it proper, we are ready to call the Company together to admit them.

1787.

JANUARY 15th, 1787.

Assessment of
members.

At this meeting an assessment of two dollars was made upon each member; towards defraying some necessary expenses of the Company, incurred in the course of last year.

JANUARY 21st, 1788.

1788.

At this meeting it was agreed that there be ^{Fire buckets, &c.} twelve fire buckets and one ladder; and the Committee are desired to get them; likewise, examine our fire engine, and report its state at our next meeting.

JANUARY 18th, 1790.

1790.

On motion of Thomas Nevell, seconded by ^{Act to incorpo-} Samuel Jones, to take the sense of the Company ^{rate.} on making application to the General Assembly for a bill to incorporate this Company, which was agreed to, and a Committee of thirteen members was appointed.

MARCH 8th, 1790.

The business of this meeting being to consider ^{Act, &c., agreed} a bill for incorporating this Company, which, ^{to.} being several times read, was, with some alterations, agreed to.

APRIL 19th, 1790.

James Pearson, on behalf of the Committee on ^{Act, &c.} the bill for incorporating this Company, reports that they have obtained a bill, which has passed the House, and is signed by the Speaker, and sent to the printers. He also informed the Company that Peter L. Loyd, Clerk of the House of Assembly, presents this Company with his fees accruing from the bill of incorporation.

Joseph Rakestraw and James Pearson are ^{Thanks.} desired to present the thanks of this Company for his attention to that business; they are also desired to get the said bill recorded.

A Committee of ten members were appointed ^{Rules.} to draw up rules and regulations corresponding thereto.

1790.

Thanks and record.

JULY 19th, 1790.

The Committee appointed for that purpose, report, that they have returned the thanks of this Company to Peter L. Loyd, for his services and attention to the business of the bill; they also report that they have put the same in the way to be recorded.

Materials for steps, &c.

James Pearson, George Engles, and Samuel Pancoast, are appointed a Committee to collect materials for the steps, frontispiece, and windows of Hall.

DECEMBER 27th, 1790.

Rules, &c.

The Company proceeded to consider the proposed laws for the well regulating this corporation, when, after some alterations, the Committee are desired to get one hundred copies printed, in order that each member may be supplied, and be prepared to adopt the same, if agreeable, in the first month, agreeably to the constitution.

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JANUARY 17th, 1791.

First election, &c. At this meeting the first election for officers took place, under the laws passed agreeably to the act of incorporation.

JANUARY 20th, 1791.

Columns.

Samuel Fletcher was paid £2 0s. 3d., for turning columns for frontispiece.

JANUARY 31st, 1791.

Rules.

The Committee on Rules laid before the Company the proposed rules. After being debated by sections, and sundry alterations made, were agreed to; and it was agreed that they should be entered by the Standing Committee on the record of the Company.

MARCH 27th, 1791.

Frontispiece.

At this meeting the frontispiece was put up.

APRIL 7th, 1791.

1791.

John Stock was paid £12 6s. 1d., for painting ^{Bill of painters.} two rooms in the lower part of the Hall, priming the frontispiece and five windows.

MAY 5th, 1791.

Simmons & Robinson were paid £5 9s. 10d., for cedar posts. a quantity of cedar posts for platform of steps leading to the Hall.

SEPTEMBER 7th, 1791.

James Pearson informed the Company that the National Bank Committee to whom the matter had been referred, had let the Hall to the National Bank for two years, at £350 per annum.

At this meeting the Company agreed to build ^{Building west side of lot.} a brick building on west side of lot, for the accommodation of the Company, 18 feet by 60 feet in the clear, two stories high, and the Committee are authorized to see it completed as soon as possible.

JANUARY 16th, 1792.*

1792.

At this meeting it was agreed to have a Secretary, ^{First Secretary.} and Joseph Ogilby was elected (being the first Seeretary), the duties of Secretary having up to this time been performed by the Warden.

APRIL 17th, 1792.

At this meeting it was resolved to pay the ^{Salary of Secretary.} Secretary for his services, £6 for the ensuing year.

Resolved, That the Committee be authorized to ^{Relief of a member.} pay the sum of £15, being the ground rent now due on the house in possession of a member of this Company (late the estate of Widow Weed), in order to extricate his goods from the demands of the ground landlord; and also to take the goods of the said member as security for the sum ad-

* This was the first meeting in long room west side of court.

1792. vanced, and place him at board, where he may be well accommodated; the goods to be sent with him.

NOVEMBER 14th, 1792.

South frontispiece. At this meeting William Linnard was desired to get the frontispiece to the south front of the Hall finished, as soon as materials suitable can be obtained.

NOTE.—The first Secretary and Treasurer elected this year (1792), the Wardens heretofore having kept the minutes, and the Master acting as Treasurer.

1793.

JULY 15th, 1793.

U. S. Bank. Samuel Jones reported that the Directors of the United States Bank applied to him in order to be informed if they could have a lease of the Hall for a term of three years, after the expiration of the present lease. The Company agreed that they might, and authorized the Committee to settle the rent.

OCTOBER 21st, 1793.

Fever. Only seven members appeared, on account of a malignant fever prevalent in the city.

NOVEMBER 27th, 1793.

South frontispiece. William Linnard was paid this evening, £12 2s. 10d., in full for his account for work done to south frontispiece of Hall.

1794.

JANUARY 20th, 1794.

U. S. Bank. The Committee reported that they had leased the Hall to the United States Bank for three years, at \$1000 per annum.

MAY 17th, 1794.

Architecture.

William Garrigues was desired to subscribe for three sets of Joseph Clark's intended publication on architecture, advertised in Maryland.

OCTOBER 20th, 1794.

1794.

The Committee was ordered to purchase such ^{Architecture.} books of architecture as will be most useful to the Company, and that a sum not exceeding \$200 be at the disposition of the Committee for that purpose.

JULY 20th, 1795.

1795.

At this meeting the admission-money was ^{Entrance fee.} raised to \$30.

OCTOBER 19th, 1795.

At this meeting the Committee of Seven were ^{Lien law.} directed to prepare a petition to the Legislature, in favor of workmen and other citizens, in order to secure their property in buildings.

JANUARY 18th, 1796.

1796.

By information received this evening, it appears ^{Relief of a member.} that one of our members, whom we much esteem, has met with a considerable loss by fire; the Company, considering the circumstances, appoint William Roberts, Edward Garrigues, and Conrad Bartling, as a committee to hand him such sum of money as they may think necessary, for which they have the authority of the Company to draw upon the Treasurer.

OCTOBER 1797.

1797.

The stated meeting of this month was not held ^{Epidemic.} in consequence of the prevalence of an epidemic fever with which our city has been visited.

NOVEMBER 20th, 1797.

At this meeting the following communication was received:

SIR: The Board of Commissioners have di- ^{Letter of Robert Wharton.} rected me to present their thanks through you to

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the Corporation of Carpenters of Philadelphia, for the friendly and polite offer of the use of their Hall, as tendered by their Committee, and to assure them of the perfect convenience and accommodation which they experienced while meeting there; but considering that the local engagements of the Corporation might be impeded by a further stay, and the County Commissioners offering an unoccupied apartment in the old Court-house, it was judged advisable to accept of it. Be pleased to communicate the foregoing to the respectable Society of which you are President, and believe me to be your sincere friend,

ROBERT WHARTON,
Chairman.

To the President of
the Incorporated Society of Carpenters.

NOTE.—The Library was moved this year from the President's dwelling to the Hall.

1798.

OCTOBER 15th, 1798.

Epidemic.

But few members attending this evening in consequence of the prevalence of an epidemic fever, it was agreed to adjourn to the 19th of next month.

NOVEMBER 19th, 1798.

Sum granted to
a widow.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee of Seven be authorized to grant any sum, not exceeding \$100, to the widow of a late deceased member, to enable her to commence business for the support of her family.

1799.

OCTOBER 21st, 1799.

But few members attending this evening, in consequence of the prevalence of an epidemic fever, it was agreed to adjourn to the 10th of next month.

BRIEF OF TITLE

TO LOT ON WHICH THE HALL IS BUILT.

May 6th, 1688.—Patent to David Breintnall, for 1688.
54½ feet by 255 feet deep. Patent.

David Breintnall to John Lancaster, October 1720.
31, 1720.—For 28 feet—part of the above 54½ feet. Deed.

July 28, 1731.—John Lancaster to George Emlen, for 1731.
28 feet, last described. Deed.

May 6th, 1688.—Patent to David Breintnall, 1688.
for 35 feet in breadth, by 255 feet deep adjoining Patent.
the above.

October 31st, 1720.—David Breintnall to Joseph 1720.
Breintnall, for 83 feet—26½ feet being the
remaining part of the above 54½ feet lot, and the Deed.
remainder, 11½ feet, being part of the 35 feet lot.

September 10th, 1745.—Joseph Breintnall to 1745.
George Emlen, for 38 feet in width. Deed.

February 7th, 1749.—George Emlen devised 1749.
the 38 feet lot, and the 28 feet lot, to his son William.
George.

February 3d, 1768.—George Emlen and wife 1768.
to Benjamin Loxley, Thomas Nevell, and Robert Deed.
Smith, for said lot, being 66 by 255 feet.

January 15th, 1770.—Benjamin Loxley et al. 1770.
to Gunning Bedford and others, trustees for Car-
penters' Company. Deed.

Gunning Bedford et al. to Joseph Pemberton, 1775.
ground east side of court, 26 feet by 140 feet.

Deed, January 16th, 1775. Deed.

SUBSCRIBERS TO STOCK

FOR THE

ERECTION OF CARPENTERS' HALL.

	SHARES.		SHARES.
Robert Smith,	20	Thomas Nevell,	12
John Goodwin,	16	Silas Engles,	6
Abraham Carlile,	12	William Colladay,	6
Patrick Craghead,	4	James Worrell,	20
William Robinson,	12	Joseph Rakestraw,	6
Gunning Bedford,	12	William Roberts,	4
James Pearson,	16	James Davis,	10
Benjamin Loxley,	20	Isaac Lafever,	6
Levi Budd,	5	Joseph Rhoads,	12
Richard Armitt,	12	Robert Canon,	4
James Bringhurst,	6	Samuel Griscom,	8
William Lownes,	12	Henry Potter,	6
Thomas Shoemaker,	20	Ezekiel Worrell,	4
George Wood,	4	Joseph Govett,	6
Joseph Fox,	20	James Coats,	4
Samuel Powell,	4	James Graisbury,	4
John Keen,	8	Matthew McGlathery,	4
John Thornhill,	12	Joseph Rush,	4
John Hitchcock,	5	James Armitage,	6

STATISTICS.

- 1724. The Carpenters' Company of the City and County of Philadelphia, founded under the title of the First Carpenters' Company of Philadelphia.
- 1724. Entrance fee one pound ten shillings, \$6.67.
- 1734. James Porteus bequeathed his collection of books on architecture to the Company.
- 1736. First book purchased, the beginning of the Library.
- 1752. The Second Carpenters' Company admitted into membership.
- 1763. Entrance fee two pounds, \$8.89.
- 1763. Committee of twelve on Book of Prices appointed.
- 1763. Committee appointed to procure a lot for the erection of a Hall.
- 1768. Purchase of the site on which the Hall now stands.
- 1769. Entrance fee four pounds, \$17.75.
- 1770. Friendship Carpenters' Company ask to be united.
- 1771. Meetings first held in the Hall.
- 1772. The Philadelphia Library located in the Hall.
- 1774. Superintendent of Hall appointed, salary ten pounds.
- 1774. July 18th. Hall occupied by the Provincial Assembly.
- 1774. Sept. 5th. First American Congress assembled in the Hall, and continued throughout its entire session, deliberately avowing, that to the oppressive acts of the mother country, "Americans cannot submit," and the patriotic determination to "sell their liberty only with their lives."
- 1774. Sept. 7th. First prayer in Congress.
- 1775. Hall occupied again by Provincial Assembly.
- 1775. Hall occupied by those interested in "The American Manufactory for making Woollens, Linens, and Cottons," for the election of officers, and their meetings. The factory was located at Ninth and Market Streets.

1776. The Provincial Committee occupied the Hall. Among their resolves was, "the calling a convention for the express purpose of forming a new Government in the Province, which shall derive all its authority from the people only."
1777. The Hall and Company's property seized by the British troops.
1778. The Company again meet in the Hall, having been debarred that privilege during the occupancy of the city by the British; the fines of all members remitted, and an abatement made to the tenants for rent collected by the British officials.
1778. Part of the building occupied by the United States Barrack-master.
1779. Hall occupied by the United States Commissary-General, who was allowed to erect a brass foundry and file-cutting shop on part of the lot.
1781. Committee on Book of Prices authorized to receive rents and settle accounts.
1782. Committee on Book of Prices reduced to five, and called Committee on Rents and Book of Prices.
1784. Six members added, and the Committee authorized to transact all business relating to the Company.
1786. Friendship Carpenters' Company admitted into membership, after sixteen years' efforts tending thereto, by paying four pounds each to the Treasurer.
1787. Hall occupied by the Convention to frame the Constitution; they deliberated with closed doors, and at the end of four months, agreed upon a Constitution for the United States of America.
1787. Part of the building occupied by the United States Commissary-General of Military Stores.
1787. Entrance fee six pounds, \$26.67.
1787. Committee on Rents and Book of Prices separated into two Committees, seven on the former, and thirteen on the latter.
1791. Notices first printed for use of the Wardens.
1791. Hall occupied by the Bank of the United States, where it commenced business and continued until 1797.

1791. Meetings of the Company ceased to be held in the Hall, being removed to the new building of the Company on west side of the court, continuing there sixty-five years.
1792. The Company incorporated by the State of Pennsylvania, under the title of The Carpenters' Company of the City and County of Philadelphia.
1792. Duties of officers separated. Treasurer first appointed, the duty having been performed by the Master.
1792. Title of presiding officer changed from Master to President.
1792. Secretary first appointed, that duty having been attended to by the Wardens.
1794. Special appropriation to the Library of two hundred dollars.
1795. Entrance fee changed from sterling to Federal money, and made thirty dollars.
1797. Hall occupied by the Bank of Pennsylvania until 1799.
1797. Library removed from the President's house to the new meeting-room of the Company.
1798. Hall used by the United States for a Land Office.
1798. Appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Library.
1799. Appropriation of four hundred dollars to the Library.
1800. Vice-President first appointed.
1802. Hall used by the United States for a Custom-House until 1817.
1804. Secretary's minutes separated from the Wardens' accounts.
1805. Entrance fee forty dollars.
1806. Refreshments at the quarterly meetings discontinued.
1812. Committee on Rents increased to nine, and name changed to the Managing Committee.
1817. Hall occupied by the (second) Bank of the United States.
1821. Apprentices Library located in the second story of the Hall.
1821. Hall rented to the Musical Fund Society.

1822. The Fuel Saving Society held their meeting in the Hall.
1822. Committee on Book of Prices reduced to seven members.
1822. Hall used as a school-room by the Society for the Education of Female Children.
1823. A part of the building occupied as a school-room by John Willets, continuing for eight years.
1825. Hall used by Franklin Institute of the State of Pennsylvania.
1826. By-law enacted making an annual appropriation of one hundred dollars to the Library.
1827. Committee on Book of Prices elected by ballot.
1827. First story of Hall used by the Society of Friends as a place of worship.
1828. Part of the building rented for an auction-room.
1829. Entrance fee sixty dollars.
1833. Hall used for sittings of the Supreme Court.
1838. Entire building rented for an auction store.
1852. Entrance fee eighty dollars.
1857. Hall reoccupied by the Company for their meetings and directed to be open to the visits of citizens and strangers, who may wish to visit the spot where Henry, Hancock and Adams inspired the delegates of the Colonies with nerve and sinew for the toils of war. A body of greater men never convened together, or crowned a nation's annals.
1857. Entrance fee one hundred dollars.
1859. City Councils propose to purchase the Hall because of its historical interest and association with the early events of our national existence. The proposition was respectfully declined.

The following appeared in the North American and United States Gazette in June, 1859, in relation to this subject:

CARPENTERS' HALL.

Of the cherished objects yet among us, mementos of the "early times," that are regarded with veneration and held

sacred from the hand of "modern improvement," and "progression," none possess more thrilling interest, or were the theatre of more anxious deliberations, than the "Hall" of the Carpenters' Company of the City and County of Philadelphia. We may venerate, but cannot enter into the patriotic devotion that offered its use to the popular cause, whilst the Royalist pointed to its certain confiscation and the ruin of the Company.

It is a source of just pride that it is accessible to the public, whether citizens or strangers, and is visited even by subjects of the monarchies of Europe, being freely shown by the attentive Superintendent having it in charge. It was here that the delegates of the "town meeting" met in June, 1774, to request Governor Penn to convene the Assembly, and on his refusal appointed three of their number to wait upon the Speaker, and request a positive answer whether he would do it or not. Here the representatives of the different County Committees met to confer with the Philadelphia Committee, and prepare their resolves as the sense of the Province on the then existing state of affairs, and the necessity of a general Congress of Delegates from all the Colonies.

Within its sacred inclosures, when our own State House was closed against them, met the band of patriots who composed the First American Congress, who, conscious of the impending perils of the movement, resolved that all their transactions, except such as they should resolve to publish, should be kept inviolably secret.

Here Henry, Hancock and Adams inspired those delegates with nerve and sinew for the toils of war. Here, with the news of the cannonade of Boston bursting upon them, arose the first prayer in Congress. "Washington was kneeling here, and Henry, and Randolph, and Rutledge, and Lee, and Jay, and by their side stood, bowed in reverence, the Puritan patriots of New England, who at that time had reason to believe that an armed soldiery were wasting their humble households. They prayed fervently for America, for the Congress, for the Province of Massachusetts Bay, and especially for the town of Boston. I saw the tears," said the venerable John Adams, "gush from the eyes of the old

pacific Quakers of Philadelphia." Here they deliberately avowed that to the oppressive acts of the mother country, Americans cannot submit.

Here the Provincial Conference held their sittings; here they resolved to call a Convention to form a new Government for the Province, that should derive all its authority from the people only. I should not have troubled you, Mr. Editor, by thus referring to Carpenters' Hall, but for the passage of a resolution by our City Councils having reference to its purchase, which may induce some of our fellow citizens to suppose such a thing possible. To such I would say, that the Carpenters' Company is one of the oldest in the United States, having been instituted in 1724; that they built the Hall for their own, use it as such for their own accommodation, and that they have no idea of parting with it; and to Councils, as Henry Pratt said to Joseph Bonaparte on a like occasion, that they "have not money enough to buy it."

1860. The Convention for the Erection of a Monument to the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, assembled and held their meetings in the Hall.

OCCUPANTS OF OLD HALL,

FROM ITS FIRST BUILDING UNTIL MAY 23, 1857, WHEN THE COMPANY,
AFTER FITTING IT UP, REOCCUPIED IT, SEPTEMBER 5, 1857.

THE lot was purchased February 3d, 1768; building commenced February 5th, 1770, and first occupied by the Company January 21st, 1771, in which they continued to meet until the British took possession, in 1777; and after they left, the first meeting of the Company in the Hall was January 18th, 1779, in which they continued to meet until the beginning of 1792. They then removed to the new building on the west side of court, second story, where they continued to meet until September 5th, 1857, when they reoccupied the old Hall.

1773 to December 30th, 1790, included, the Library Company occupied the second story.

July 18th, 1774. Provincial Committee.

September 5th, 1774, up to October 26th, 1774, inclusive. First Colonial Congress.

1775. The Provincial Convention.

1775. Committee on American Manufactures.

1776. Provincial Congress.

Up to the time the British took possession, the cellar and part of first story, United States, as storehouse and office.

September 26th, 1777, to June 18th, 1778, by the British.

1778. United States Barrack-master.

1779 to January 1st, 1792. First story and cellar, General Knox, Commissary-General.

February 22d, 1792. George Eddy, part lately occupied by Commissary-General, and, by arrangement, given up to National Bank.

September 7th, 1791. Leased to National Bank for two years.

January 20th, 1794, to August 17th, 1797, to United States Bank.

October 3d, 1797, to April 3d, 1798. Land Office.

1798 to 1801, three years. Bank of Pennsylvania.

April 1st, 1802, to January 1st, 1811, and from April 1st, 1811, to January 1st, 1817. Custom-House, fourteen years, three months, and nineteen days.

October 1st, 1816, to February 9th, 1821. Second Bank of the United States, four years, four months, and eight days.

March 12th, 1821, to December 12th, 1824. First story, Musical Society, three years and nine months.

March 12th, 1821, to September 12th, 1828. Second story, Apprentices' Library Company, seven years and six months.

March 12th, 1821, to December 12th, 1822. Second story, Society for Education of Female Children, one year and nine months.

December 26th, 1822, to December 16th, 1824; and a second time, March 16th, 1826, to December 31st, 1832. Second story, John Willets, for school, eight years, nine months, and six days.

November 15th, 1824, to February 15th, 1826. Cellar, Jedediah Allen, one year and three months.

December 12th, 1824, to April 12th, 1826. First story, Franklin Institute, one year and four months.

November 9th, 1826, to August 9th, 1828. Cellar, Gillen & Hill, one year and nine months.

June 1st, 1827, to March 1st, 1828. First story, Society of Friends, eight months.

August 4th, 1828, to May 23d, 1857. C. J. Wolbert, auction-room; part of this time, first story only, part first story and cellar, and part the whole building, twenty-eight years, nine months, and twenty-seven days.

OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY,

AS FAR AS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE MINUTES.

YEAR.	MASTER.	ASSISTANT.	TREASURER.	SECRETARY.
1762		John Thornhill,		
1763	Joseph Fox,	Benj. Loxley,		
1764	"	John Thornhill,		
1765	"	James Worrell,		
1766	"	Gun. Bedford,		
1767	"	James Davis,		
1768	"			
1769	"			
1770	"	James Pearson,		
1771	"	Ab'm Carlile,		
1772	"	Ths. Shoemaker,		
1773	"	Joseph Rush,		
1774	"	Jos. Rakestraw,		
1775	"	James Worrell,		
1776	"	John Thornhill,		
1777				
1778				
1779	"	Joseph Rush,		
1780	Samuel Rhoads,	Levi Budd,		
1781	"	Robert Allison,		
1782	"	Joseph Ogilby,		
1783	"			
1784	Ths. Shoemaker,	Silas Engles,		
1785	"	James Pearson,		
1786	"	George Engles,		
1787	"	Gun. Bedford,		
1788	"	Jos. Rakestraw,		
1789	"	S. Pancoast,		
1790	"	Samuel Jones.		

During this time the Master acted as Treasurer.

Warden acting as Secretary.

INCORPORATED 1790.

YEAR.	PRESIDENT.	VICE-PRESIDENT.	TREASURER.	SECRETARY.
1791	Gun. Bedford,		Ths. Shoemaker,	
1792	"		"	Joseph Ogilby.
1793	"		"	"
1794	"		"	Wm. Garrigues.
1795	George Engles,		"	"
1796	"		"	"
1797	"		Jos. Wetherill,	Wm. Powell.
1798	"		"	Ed. Garrigues.
1799	"		"	Wm. Garrigues.
1800	"	1st, W. Garrigues,	"	Ed. Garrigues.
1801	"	John Keen,	"	Joseph Worrell.
1802	"	Wm. Garrigues,	"	"
1803	"	"	"	"
1804	"	"	"	J. Smith, Jr.

THE CARPENTERS' COMPANY.

YEAR.	PRESIDENT.	VICE-PRESIDENT.	TREASURER.	SECRETARY.
1805	George Engles,	Wm. Garrigues,	Jos. Wetherill,	J. Smith, Jr.
1806	"	Wm. Linnard,	Wm. Powell,	Philip Justus.
1807	"	"	"	F. Forepaugh.
1808	"	"	"	"
1809	"	"	"	"
1810	"	"	"	John D. Smith.
1811	"	"	"	"
1812	"	"	"	"
1813	"	"	"	"
1814	Joseph Morris,	Wm. Garrigues,	"	"
1815	"	"	Jacob Lybrand,	Geo. Summers.
1816	"	Wm. Stevenson,	"	"
1817	Wm. Stevenson,	Jona. Roberts,	"	"
1818	Jona. Roberts,	Joseph Worrell,	Michael Baker,	Cor. Stevenson.
1819	"	"	"	"
1820	"	"	"	"
1821	Joseph Worrell,	Joseph Morris,	Wm. Wagner,	John O'Neill.
1822	"	"	"	"
1823	"	"	"	"
1824	Joseph Morris,	J. Williamson,	"	Wm. Randolph.
1825	"	Cor. Stevenson,	"	"
1826	"	"	"	"
1827	Joseph Worrell,	"	Michael Baker,	John Gilder.
1828	"	Wm. Wagner,	"	"
1829	"	"	"	"
1830	Wm. Wagner,	John Gilder,	"	James Weer.
1831	"	"	"	"
1832	"	"	"	Jas. Hutchinson.
1833	John Gilder,	John O'Neill,	"	"
1834	"	"	"	"
1835	"	"	"	D. H. Flickwir.
1836	Michael Baker,	John M. Ogden,	James Mitchell,	"
1837	"	"	"	"
1838	"	"	"	"
1839	John M. Ogden,	Jas. Hutchinson,	"	Danl. R. Knight.
1840	"	"	"	"
1841	"	"	"	John Lindsay.
1842	Jas. Hutchinson,	Daniel Smith,	"	Saml. Copeland.
1843	"	"	George Linck,	"
1844	"	"	"	"
1845	Daniel Smith,	John Lindsay,	"	Joseph Moore,
1846	"	"	"	"
1847	"	"	"	"
1848	John Lindsay,	Robert O'Neill,	"	Jos. Hutchinson.
1849	"	"	"	"
1850	"	"	"	"
1851	Robert O'Neill,	D. H. Flickwir,	"	Peter Weyant.
1852	"	"	"	Wm. T. Forsyth.
1853	"	"	"	"
1854	D. H. Flickwir,	Joseph Moore,	"	J. A. Campbell.
1855	"	"	"	"
1856	"	"	"	"
1857	Joseph Moore,	J. A. Campbell,	"	Wm. T. Forsyth.
1858	"	"	"	"
1859	"	"	"	"
1860	J. A. Campbell,	W. T. Forsyth,	"	John Williams.
1861	"	"	"	"
1862	"	M. Erickson,	"	"
1863	M. Erickson,	John Williams,	"	Chas. Conard.
1864	"	"	"	"
1865	"	"	"	"
1866	John Williams,	Chas. Conard,	"	Samuel Rain.

WARDENS.

1762.	James Worrell.	1777.
1763.	Gunning Bedford.	1778.
1764.	James Pearson.	1779. Silas Engles.
1765.	Thomas Nevell.	1780. George Forepaugh.
1766.	Joseph Rush.	1781. Samuel McClure.
1767.	Abraham Carlile.	1782.
1768.	Joseph Rakestraw.	1783.
1769.	James Bringhurst.	1784. George Engles.
1770.	James Armitage.	1785. William Williams.
1771.	Samuel Powell.	1786. Matthias Saddler.
1772.	William Lownes.	1787. { Samuel Jones and
1773.	William Robinson.	William Linnard.
1774.	Thomas Proctor.	1788. William Garrigues.
1775.	Joseph Ogilby.	1789. William Stevenson.
1776.	George Wood.	1790. Thomas Savory.

INCORPORATED 1790.

WARDENS.

1791.		1797.	Jonathan Roberts, A. C. Ireland.
Joseph Rakestraw,	Joseph Morris,		
John Hall,	Jacob Colladay,		
Conrad Bartling.	Daniel Knight.		
		1803.	
1792.		1798.	Jonathan Roberts, A. C. Ireland, John How.
Nathan A. Smith,	Jacob Colladay,		
John Hall,	Daniel Knight,		
Conrad Bartling.	Samuel Wayne.		
		1804.	
1793.		1799.	A. C. Ireland, John How, Frederick Forepaugh.
Conrad Bartling,	Daniel Knight,		
Nathan A. Smith,	Samuel Wayne,		
John Wilson.	George Summers.		
		1805.	
1794.		1800.	John How, Frederick Forepaugh, David Flickwir.
Nathan A. Smith,	Samuel Wayne,		
Ebenezer Ferguson,	George Summers,		
In place of J. Wilson, Jacob Lybrand.			
Joseph Morris.			
		1806.	
1795.		1801.	Frederick Forepaugh, David Flickwir, William Palmer.
Ebenezer Ferguson,	George Summers,		
Joseph Morris,	Jacob Lybrand,		
Jacob Colladay.	Jonathan Roberts.		
		1807.	
1796.		1802.	David Flickwir, William Palmer, Philip Justus.
Same as 1795.	Jacob Lybrand,		

THE CARPENTERS' COMPANY.

1808.	1818.	1828.
William Palmer, Philip Justus, Jesse Williamson.	Joseph Eberth, John Warner, Samuel Baker.	James Hutchinson, Ralph H. Smith, Henry L. Coryell.
1809.	1819.	1829.
Philip Justus, Jesse Williamson, Michael Baker.	John Warner, Samuel Baker, John M. Ogden.	Ralph H. Smith, Henry L. Coryell, D. Henry Flickwir.
1810.	1820.	1830.
Jesse Williamson, Michael Baker, Richard Chamberlain.	Samuel Baker, John M. Ogden, James Hall.	Henry L. Coryell, D. Henry Flickwir, James R. Greeves.
1811.	1821.	1831.
Michael Baker, Richard Chamberlain, Cornelius Stevenson.	John M. Ogden, James Hall, William P. Paxton.	D. Henry Flickwir, James R. Greeves, Daniel Smith.
1812.	1822.	1832.
Richard Chamberlain, Cornelius Stevenson, Isaac Forsyth.	James Hall, William P. Paxton, George Linck.	James R. Greeves, Daniel Smith, Joseph Hutchinson.
1813.	1823.	1833.
Cornelius Stevenson, Isaac Forsyth, John Adolph.	William P. Paxon, George Linck, Finnix Stretcher.	Daniel Smith, Joseph Hutchinson, Daniel R. Knight.
1814.	1824.	1834.
Isaac Forsyth, John Adolph, John O'Neill.	George Linck, Finnix Stretcher, James Weer.	Joseph Hutchinson, Daniel R. Knight, Moses Lancaster.
1815.	1825.	1835.
John Adolph, John O'Neill, William Hause.	Finnix Stretcher, James Weer, Jacob Kenderdine.	Daniel R. Knight, Moses Lancaster, John Lindsay.
1816.	1826.	1836.
John O'Neill, William Hause, Joseph Eberth.	James Weer, Jacob Kenderdine, James Hutchinson.	Moses Lancaster, John Lindsay, William C. Hancock.
1817.	1827.	1837.
William Hause, Joseph Eberth, John Warner.	Jacob Kenderdine, James Hutchinson, Ralph H. Smith.	John Lindsay, William C. Hancock, Samuel Copeland.

1838.	1847.	1857.
William C. Hancock, Samuel Copeland, Robert A. Govett.	Michael Errickson, William T. Forsyth, Henry Shuster.	Charles Rubicam, Samuel Rain, Walter Allison.
1839.	1848.	1858.
Samuel Copeland, Robert A. Govett, Bethuel A. Moore, Edward Turner, Joseph C. Wills, George R. Lawton.	William T. Forsyth, Henry Shuster, Joseph Govett.	Samuel Rain, Walter Allison, John Killgore.
1840.	1849.	1859.
Robert A. Govett, Edward Turner, Joseph C. Wills, George R. Lawton, Peter Weyant, Jacob Amos.	Henry Shuster, Joseph Govett, Samuel Williamson.	Walter Allison, John Killgore, John Ketcham.
1841.	1850.	1860.
Edward Turner, Joseph C. Wills, George R. Lawton.	Joseph Govett, Samuel Williamson, James Wood.	John Killgore, John Ketcham, Edward Kelly.
1842.	1851.	1861.
Joseph C. Wills, George R. Lawton, Jacob Thomas.	Samuel Williamson, James Wood, Henry J. Bockius.	John Ketcham, Edward Kelly, John Rire.
1843.	1852.	1862.
George Myers, Jacob Thomas, Theodore Colladay.	James Wood, Henry J. Bockius, William F. Wilson.	Edward Kelly, John Rire, Jacob Jones.
1844.	1853.	1863.
Jacob Thomas, Theodore Colladay, Jesse Williamson.	Henry J. Bockius, William F. Wilson, Thomas F. Shuster.	John Rire, Jacob Jones, Henry Phillippe.
1845.	1854.	1864.
Theodore Colladay, Jesse Williamson, Michael Errickson.	Richard K. Betts, Thomas F. Shuster, John Williams.	Jacob Jones, Henry Phillippe, Philip Kramer.
1846.	1855.	1865.
Jesse Williamson, Michael Errickson, William T. Forsyth.	Thomas F. Shuster, John Williams, Charles Rubicam.	Henry Phillippe, Philip Kramer, Edward K. Snow.
1846.	1856.	1866.
	John Williams, Charles Rubicam, Samuel Rain.	Philip Kramer, Edward K. Snow, James G. Steele.

MANAGING COMMITTEE.

1763 to 1767.	1775.	Jas. Pearson, Benj. Loxley.
Robert Smith, John Thornhill, Joseph Thornhill, Gunning Bedford, Thomas Nevell, Benjamin Loxley, Abraham Carlile, James Worrell, Wm. Dilworth, John Goodwin, James Pearson, Joseph Rush.	Thomas Nevell, Robert Smith, James Worrell, Thomas Shoemaker, Jas. Bringhurst, Wm. Lownes, Jos. Rakestraw, Gunning Bedford, Jas. Pearson, Wm. Colladay, Robert Allison, Benj. Loxley.	1784 and 1785. Same as 1783, and add Jos. Rush, Silas Engles, Geo. Forepaugh, Geo. Wood, Wm. Colladay, Jos. Ogilby, Making 13.
1767 to 1772.	1776.	1786 and 1787. Gunning Bedford, Thomas Nevell, Jas. Pearson, Silas Engles, Jos. Ogilby, Jos. Rakestraw, Robert Allison.
All the above, except Thomas Nevell, William Dilworth, and Robert Smith, add Joseph Rakestraw.	James Worrell, Thomas Shoemaker, Wm. Lownes,	
1772.		1788, 1789, and 1790. Gunning Bedford, Jas. Pearson, Silas Engles, Jos. Ogilby, Sam. Pancoast, Wm. Garrigues, Samuel Jones.
All the above, and Jos. Rakestraw, Thos. Shoemaker, Jas. Gunning Bedford, Bringhurst, Geo. Wood, Wm. Colladay, Jos. Rhoads, Wm. Col- Robert Allison, laday.		
1773.	No election of Com- mittee from 1776 to 1780.	
Thomas Nevell, Robert Smith, James Worrell, Thomas Shoemaker, Benj. Loxley, Joseph Rhoads, John Thornhill, Jas. Bringhurst, Jos. Rush, Wm. Lownes, Jos. Rakestraw, Gunning Bedford.	1781 and 1782. Jos. Rhoads, Thomas Shoemaker, Joseph Rakestraw, Thomas Nevell, John Thornhill, Gunning Bedford, John Keen.	1791. Gunning Bedford, Jas. Pearson, Silas Engles, Jos. Ogilby, Wm. Garrigues, Samuel Jones, Matthias Saddler.
1774.	1783.	1792.
Same as above, with Jos. Rakestraw, Jas. Pearson and Thos. Gunning Bedford, Proctor in place of B. John Keen, Loxley and J. Rhoads.	Thomas Nevell, Robert Allison,	Jas. Pearson, Silas Engles, Joseph Ogilby, Wm. Garrigues, Samuel Jones,

Matthias Saddler, Wm Linnard.	Ogilby in place of Jas. Pearson.	1806 and 1807. Daniel Knight, Jos. Morris, Geo. Summers, Jonathan Roberts, A. C. Ireland, John D. Smith, Jacob Lybrand.
1793. Same as 1792, with S. John Keen, Pancoast in place of Geo. Forepaugh, Wm. Linnard.	1800. Jos. Morris, Jos. Ogilby,	
1794. Same as 1793, with Joseph Worrell, Geo. Forepaugh in place Wm. Powell. of S. Pancoast, and Thos.	Daniel Knight,	1808 and 1809. Jos. Morris, Geo. Summers, Jonathan Roberts, A. C. Ireland, Jacob Lybrand, David Flickwir, John How.
Savory in place of Jos. Ogilby.	1801. Daniel Knight, Wm. Powell, Jos. Morris, Geo. Forepaugh, Alex. Steel, John Hutchinson, Thomas Savory.	
1795. John Keen, Robert Allison, Edw. Garrigues, Geo. Forepaugh, Wm. Linnard, Wm. Garrigues, Jas. Pearson.	1802. Daniel Knight, Wm. Powell, Joseph Morris, Geo. Forepaugh, Wm. Linnard, James Pearson, Geo. Summers.	1810 and 1811. Jos. Morris, Jonathan Roberts, A. C. Ireland, Jacob Lybrand, David Flickwir, John How, Fred. Forepaugh.
1796. Wm. Powell, John Keen, Wm. Garrigues, Edw. Garrigues, Geo. Forepaugh, Wm. Linnard, James Pearson.	1803. Same as 1802, with Jos. Morris, Jacob Colladay in place of George Forepaugh.	1812. Jonathan Roberts, A. C. Ireland, Jacob Lybrand, David Flickwir,
1797. Same as 1796, with Jos. Morris in place of Wm. Powell.	1804 and 1805. Same as 1803, with Geo. Summers.	Michael Baker,
1798 and 1799. Same as 1797, with Jos. of J. Pearson.	Jona. Roberts in place	
After this the Committee consists of nine members; three elected each year.		
1813. Joseph Morris, Daniel Knight, A. C. Ireland, Jacob Lybrand,	Geo. Summers, John How, Wm. Garrigues, Wm. Palmer, Jesse Williamson.	1814. Jacob Lybrand, Geo. Summers, John How, Wm. Garrigues,

Wm. Palmer,	1819.	Jacob Ballenger,
Jesse Williamson,		Cornelius Stevenson,
Jonathan Roberts,		James M. Linnard,
Michael Baker,		Philip Justus,
Cornelius Stevenson.		Michael Baker.
1815.		1824.
William Garrigues,		John M. Ogden,
William Palmer,		Jacob Ballenger,
Jesse Williamson,		Cornelius Stevenson,
Jonathan Roberts,		James M. Linnard,
Michael Baker,		Philip Justus,
Cornelius Stevenson,		Michael Baker,
A. C. Ireland,		James Clark,
Isaac Forsyth,		John Gilder,
Daniel Knight.		John O'Neill.
1816.	1820.	1825.
Jonathan Roberts,		James M. Linnard,
Michael Baker,		Philip Justus,
Cornelius Stevenson,		Michael Baker,
A. C. Ireland,		James Clark,
Isaac Forsyth,		John Gilder,
Daniel Knight,		John O'Neill,
John D. Smith,		George Linck,
Jacob Colladay,		Jesse Williamson,
James Corkrin.		James Mitchell.
1817.	1821.	1826.
A. C. Ireland,		James Clark,
Isaac Forsyth,		John Gilder,
Daniel Knight,		John O'Neill,
John D. Smith,		George Linck,
Jacob Colladay,		Jesse Williamson,
James Corkrin,		James Mitchell,
Jesse Williamson,		Jos. Strahan,
John O'Neill,		Malcom McLeod,
William Wagner.		Samuel Baker.
1818.	1822.	1827.
John D. Smith,		George Linck,
Jacob Colladay,		Jesse Williamson,
James Corkrin,		James Mitchell,
Jesse Williamson,		Jos. Strahan,
John O'Neill,		Malcom McLeod,
Wm. Wagner;		Samuel Baker,
Jos. Morris,		James Weer,
George Summers,		Wm. Govett,
Wm. Hause.		John M. Ogden.
	1823.	
	Samuel Baker,	
	Jonathan Roberts,	
	Jesse Williamson,	
	John M. Ogden,	

1828.	Jos. Eberth, Jos. Strahan, James Mitchell, D. Henry Flickwir, James Weer.	1837.	Jacob Ballenger, George Linck, Jos. Hutchinson, Daniel R. Knight, Robert O'Neill, Caleb Maule, Moses Lancaster, Philip Justus, Wm. Bockius.
1829.	John M. Ogden, John O'Neill, Jacob Kenderdine, Wm. Randolph.	1833.	Jacob Ballenger, Jos. Eberth, Jos. Strahan, James Mitchell, D. Henry Flickwir,
1830.	James Weer, Wm. Govett, John M. Ogden, John O'Neill, Jacob Kenderdine, William Randolph, James Hutchinson, Jesse Williamson, Charles Hicks.	1834.	James Williamson, Wm. Wagner, Daniel Knight, James Mitchell, D. Henry Flickwir, James Weer, Jesse Williamson, Wm. Wagner,
1831.	John O'Neill, Jacob Kenderdine, William Randolph, James Hutchinson, Jesse Williamson, Charles Hicks, Ralph H. Smith, Cornelius Trimmel, Cornelius Stevenson.	1835.	Daniel Knight, Daniel Smith, Charles Hicks, James Hutchinson.
1832.	James Hutchinson, Jesse Williamson, Charles Hicks, Ralph H. Smith, Cornelius Trimmel, Cornelius Stevenson, Jacob Ballenger, Jos. Eberth, Jos. Strahan.	1836.	Jesse Williamson, Wm. Wagner, Daniel Knight, Daniel Smith, Charles Hicks, James Hutchinson, Jacob Ballenger, George Linck,
	Ralph H. Smith, Cornelius Trimmel, Cornelius Stevenson, Jacob Ballenger,	1839.	Moses Lancaster, Philip Justus, William Bockius, Daniel Smith, John Lindsay, Ralph H. Smith.
		1840.	Daniel Smith, John Lindsay, Ralph H. Smith, Wm. C. Hancock, D. Henry Flickwir, James Weer.
		1841.	Wm. C. Hancock, D. Henry Flickwir, James Weer, George Linck,

Samuel Copeland,	1846.	George Myers,
Joseph Hutchinson,		Wm. T. Forsyth,
Edward Turner,		James Hutchinson,
Robert A. Govett,		Theodore Colladay,
Jesse Williamson.		Henry Shuster.
1842.		
George Linck,		1851.
Samuel Copeland,		Jacob Thomas,
Joseph Hutchinson,		George Myers,
Edward Turner,		Wm. T. Forsyth,
Robert A. Govett,		James Hutchinson,
Jesse Williamson,		Theodore Colladay,
Daniel R. Knight,		Henry Shuster,
James M. Linnard,		Daniel R. Knight,
George R. Lawton.		John M. Ogden,
1843.		Joseph Govett.
Edward Turner,		1852.
Robert A. Govett,		James Hutchinson,
Jesse Williamson,		Theodore Colladay,
Daniel R. Knight,		Henry Shuster,
James M. Linnard,		Daniel R. Knight,
George R. Lawton,		John M. Ogden,
Peter Weyant,		Jos. Govett,
D. Henry Flickwir,		Michael Errickson,
Robert O'Neill.		Samuel Williamson,
1844.		Michael Shaffer.
Daniel R. Knight,		1853.
James M. Linnard,		Daniel R. Knight,
George R. Lawton,		John M. Ogden,
Peter Weyant,		Jos. Govett,
D. Henry Flickwir,		Michael Errickson,
Robert O'Neill,		Samuel Williamson,
George Myers,		Michael Shaffer,
Jacob Amos,		James Wood,
Joseph Hutchinson.		Joseph Hutchinson,
1845.		Jacob Amos.
Peter Weyant,		1854.
D. Henry Flickwir,		Michael Errickson,
Robert O'Neill,		Samuel Williamson,
George Myers,		Michael Shaffer,
Jacob Amos,		James Wood,
Joseph Hutchinson,		Joseph Hutchinson,
Jacob Thomas,		Jacob Amos,
Samuel Copeland,		Henry Shuster,
Edward Turner.		Theodore Colladay,
		Henry J. Bockius.
1849.		
Jesse Williamson,		
D. Henry Flickwir,		
Daniel R. Knight,		
Michael Errickson,		
Henry Little,		
Peter Weyant.		
1850.		
Michael Errickson,		
Henry Little,		
Peter Weyant,		
Jacob Thomas,		

1855.

James Wood,
 Joseph Hutchinson,
 Jacob Amos,
 Henry Shuster,
 Theodore Colladay,
 Henry J. Bockius,
 James Hutchinson,
 George Myers,
 Richard K. Betts.

1856.

Henry Shuster,
 Theodore Colladay,
 Henry J. Bockius,
 James Hutchinson,
 George Myers,
 Richard K. Betts,
 Thomas F. Shuster,
 Samuel Williamson,
 Michael Errickson.

1857.

James Hutchinson,
 Michael Shaffer,
 Richard K. Betts,
 Thomas F. Shuster,
 Samuel Williamson,
 Michael Errickson,
 John Williams,
 Daniel R. Knight,
 Charles Conard.

1858.

Thomas F. Shuster,
 Samuel Williamson,
 Michael Errickson,
 John Williams,
 Daniel R. Knight,
 Charles Conard,
 John M. Ogden,
 Charles A. Rubicam,
 Henry J. Bockius.

1859.

John Williams,
 Daniel R. Knight,
 Charles Conard,
 John M. Ogden,
 Charles A. Rubicam,
 Henry J. Bockius,
 Samuel Rain,
 Joseph Hutchinson,
 Richard K. Betts.

1860.

John M. Ogden,
 Charles A. Rubicam,
 Henry J. Bockius,
 Samuel Rain,
 Joseph Hutchinson,
 Richard K. Betts,
 Walter Allison,
 Michael Errickson,
 Thomas F. Shuster.

1861.

Samuel Rain,
 Joseph Hutchinson,
 Richard K. Betts,
 Walter Allison,
 Michael Errickson,
 Thomas F. Shuster,
 D. H. Flickwir,
 John Killgore,
 Henry Shuster.

1862.

Walter Allison,
 Michael Errickson,
 Thomas F. Shuster,
 D. H. Flickwir,
 John Killgore,
 Henry Shuster,
 John Ketcham,
 John Williams,
 Henry J. Bockius.

1863.

D. Henry Flickwir,
 John Killgore,
 Henry Shuster,
 John Ketcham,
 John Williams,
 Henry J. Bockius,
 Samuel Rain,
 Richard K. Betts,
 Edward Kelly.

1864.

John Ketcham,
 John Williams,
 Henry J. Bockius,
 Samuel Rain,
 Richard K. Betts,
 Edward Kelly,
 Joseph Hutchinson,
 John Rice,
 Thomas F. Shuster.

1865.

Samuel Rain,
 Richard K. Betts,
 Edward Kelly,
 Joseph Hutchinson,
 John Rice,
 Thomas F. Shuster,
 D. Henry Flickwir,
 Walter Allison,
 Jacob Jones.

1866.

Michael Errickson,
 William Eyre,
 Thomas F. Shuster,
 D. Henry Flickwir,
 Walter Allison,
 Jacob Jones,
 Henry Phillippe,
 Samuel Williamson,
 Henry Shuster.

LIST OF NAMES,

OF

THE CARPENTERS' COMPANY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY
OF PHILADELPHIA.

ORIGINAL ASSOCIATORS.

DECEASED.	DECEASED.
JOSEPH HENMARSH,†	JOSEPH HARRISON,†
JAMES PORTIUS, 1734	JOHN NICHOLS,†
SAMUEL POWELL,†	JOHN HARRISON,†
JACOB USHER,†	BENJAMIN CLARK,†
EDMOND WOOLLEY,†	ISAAC ZANE,†

MEMBERS BY ELECTION.

ELECTED.	DECEASED.	ELECTED.	DECEASED.
*William Clark,†		*Abraham Carlisle,	1778.
*Edward Warner,†		*James Davis,	1774.
*Samuel Rhoads,	1784.	*Ellis Price,	1779.
*Ebenezer Tomlinson,	1767.	*Gunning Bedford,	1802.
*Reese Loyd,†		*Thomas Nevell,	1797.
*Joseph Rakestraw,†		*James Armitage,	1807.
*Tobias Griscom,†		*Samuel Griscom,	1793.
*John Mifflin,†		*James Pearson,	1813.
*William Coleman,†		*John Wayne,	1769.
*John Price,†		*William Roberts,	1808.
*Joseph Hitchcock,†		*Levi Budd,	1790.
*Jacob Lewis,†		*George Plim,	1775.
*Joseph Fox,	1780.	*Isaac Lafever,	1779.
*Joseph Thornhill,	1797.	*Richard Armitt,	1790.
*John Thornhill,	1784.	*James Potter,	1809.
1736. Robert Smith,	1778.	*Benjamin Mifflin,	1786.
*Benjamin Loxley,	1798.	*George Wood,	1818.
*James Worrell,	1797.	*Ezekiel Worrell,	1781.
*John Goodwin,	1774.	*Josiah Harper,	1767.

* Date of Election not ascertained.

† Date of Decease not ascertained.

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*Joseph Rakestraw,	1794.	1773. William Williams,	1794.
*Silas Engles,	1804.	1773. Robert Allison,	1811.
*Joseph Rush,	1787.	1774. George Forepaugh,	1817.
*Joseph Rhoads,	1784.	1774. Samuel McClure,	1790.
*Isaac Coats, Rd.,	1784.	1775. Joseph Few,	1798.
*Nathaniel Irish, Ex.,	1769.	1779. John Smith,	1804.
*Patrick Craghead,	1782.	1781. Matthias Saddler,	1798.
*William McMullin,	1770.	1782. James Gibson,	1809.
*William Dilworth,	1766.	1782. George Ingles,	1827.
*Robert Carson,	1775.	1782. William McDowell,	1790.
1763. James Bringhurst,	1792.	1782. Frazer Kinsley,	1790.
1763. William Rakestraw,	1775.	1782. Evan Evans,	1786.
1763. John Hitchcock,	1769.	1782. William Linnard,	1834.
1763. Joshua Pancoast,	1770.	1782. James Corkrin,	1823.
1763. Lawrence Price,	1768.	1783. Joseph Thornhill,	1791.
1763. Evan Peters,	1779.	1784. Joseph Rakestraw, Jr.,	1791.
*William Lownes, Ex.,	1809.	1784. John King,	1805.
*Samuel Powell,	1815.	1784. William Moore, Ex.,	1790.
*Joseph Gridley,	1782.	1785. Andrew Boyd,	1797.
*William Robinson,	1808.	1785. Conrad Bartling,	1838.
*James Grainsbury,	1800.	1785. John Donahue, Ex.,	1790.
*Jacob Reary,	1782.	1785. John Rugan,	1836.
1769. Thomas Shoemaker,	1799.	1785. Mark Rodes,	1830.
1769. David Evans, Ex.,	1815.	1785. John Harrison,	1801.
1769. William Colladay,	1823.	1785. John Cooper,	1802.
1770. Abraham Jones,	1781.	<i>Members of Friendship Carpenters' Company. Merged into this Company, 1st mo., 16th, 1786.</i>	
1770. Thomas Middleton,	1771.	Robert Evans,	1809.
1770. William Boyer,	1775.	Joseph Wetherill,	1820.
1770. William Ashton, Ex.,	1798.	Hugh Roberts,	1790.
1770. John Trip,	1805.	William Garrigues,	1832.
1770. Andrew Edge,	1786.	Isaac Jones,	1807.
1770. Samuel Jarvis,	1802.	Samuel Pancoast,	1834.
1770. Samuel Wallis,	1798.	Matthew Val Keen,	1807.
1770. Benjamin Mitchell,	1790.	William Stevenson,	1817.
1770. Matthew McGlathery,	1800.	Robert Morrell,	1806.
1771. John Mifflin,	1786.	Richard Moseley,	1800.
1771. Samuel Caruthers,	1780.	John Reinhard,	1816.
1771. John Allis,	1772.	Samuel Pastorius, Ex.,	1798.
1772. Moses Thomas,	1780.	John Barker,	1791.
1772. Thomas Proctor,	1806.	Josiah Matlack,	1802.
1772. Adam Zantzinger,	1798.	John Piles,	1790.
1772. John Keen,	1832.	Joseph Clark,	1798.
1772. Joseph Evans,	1792.	William Zane, Ex.,	1805.
1772. Joseph Govett,	1795.		
1773. John Lort, Jr.,	1794.		
1773. Joseph Ogilby,	1809.		

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Benjamin Mitchell,	1816.	1795. Jacob Comly,	1826.
Thomas Savery,	1818.	1795. George Summers,	1823.
Nathan Allen Smith,	1824.	1795. John Hutchinson,	1836.
Samuel Talbert,	1790.	1795. Jacob Evans,	Ex., 1803.
Samuel Jones,	1796.	1796. Jacob Nee,	1818.
John Hall,	1797.	1796. John Adolph,	1843.
Jonathan Dilworth, Ex.,	1787.	1796. John Smith,	Rd., 1820.
Israel Hallowell,	1790.	1796. Maleolm McLeod,	1841.
William Griffiths,	1799.	1796. Riehard Chamberlain,	1824.
Joseph Howell,	1798.	1796. Isaac Carlile,	Ex., 1815.
		1796. Elisha Thomas,	1810.
1786. Ebenezer Furguson,	1836.	1796. William Hopkinson, Ex.,	1809.
1786. Francis McClister, Ex.,	1787.	1796. David Flickwir,	1813.
1786. Alexander Hall, Ex.,	1790.	1796. Jacob Lybrant,	1817.
1787. Jonathan Evans, Ex.,	1800.	1796. William Govett,	1852.
1787. James Craig,	1798.	1797. John Cox,	1813.
1788. Joseph Worrell,	1840.	1798. Isaae Perkins,	1808.
1788. John Wilson,	1793.	1798. Jesse Williamson,	1852.
1788. John Harrison,	1801.	1798. Jonathan Roberts,	1832.
1788. James Boyer,	1823.	1799. Jacob Mansfield,	1803.
1791. George Snowden, Ex.,	1815.	1799. Alphonso C. Ireland,	1832.
1791. Daniel Knight,	1838.	1799. John Derbyshire,	1811.
1791. William Krider, Ex.,	1815.	1799. Peter Gable,	1849.
1791. Alexander Steel,	1818.	1800. John How,	1830.
1792. Jacob Colladay,	1826.	1800. Frederick Forepaugh,	1811.
1792. Joseph Morris,	1847.	1800. Owen Biddle,	1807.
1792. Abraham Colladay,	1851.	1800. Joseph Cowgill,	1813.
1792. Philip Kellinger,	1793.	1800. William McMullin,	1814.
1792. Robert Jordan,	1797.	1800. William Palmer,	1815.
1792. Benjamin Thornton,	1797.	1801. Samuel Robinson,	1807.
1792. Benjamin Pasehall,	1801.	1801. David Gray, Ex.,	1824.
1792. Matthew Crosier, Ex.,	1805.	1801. Philip Justus,	1861.
1793. Samuel Wayne, Ex.,	1809.	1801. James McGlathery,	1817.
1793. William Powell,	1824.	1802. Finnix Streteher,	1846.
1793. Edward Garrigues, Rd.,	1845.	1802. Samuel Baker, Jr.,	1816.
1793. Samuel Johnson, Ex.,	1805.	1802. Joseph Corbitt,	1816.
1794. Samuel Simes,	1795.	1802. William Reinhard,	1803.
1794. Edward Mulloek,	1801.	1803. John Rowen,	1820.
1794. Aaron Clark,	1798.	1803. James Cooper, Ex.,	1816.
1794. David Paul,	1852.	1803. William Coles,	1854.
1794. Thomas Lancaster,	1858.	1803. John Sands,	1845.
1794. Isaac Davis, Ex.,	1799.	1803. Cornelius Trimmel,	1841.
1794. Jacob Zeigler,	1822.	1803. Michael Baker,	1852.
1794. Daniel Leach,	1798.	1804. Jacob Reinhard,	1835.
1794. Charles Rhoads,	1810.	1804. Thomas Pickands,	1811.
1794. James Stuart,	1813.	1804. Thomas Carstairs,	1830.
1794. John Sproul,	1794.	1805. Joseph Eberth,	1831.
1794. Samuel Paul,	1845.	1807. Isaac Forsythe,	1820.

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1807. Ralph H. Smith,	1842.	1823. Theodore Colladay,	1862.
1807. Henry Hurst,	1831.	1823. Joseph S. Colladay,	1827.
1808. John C. Thompson,	1829.	1823. Charles J. Colladay,	1858.
1809. Joseph Frank, Jr.,	1828.	1823. William Bockius,	1848.
1809. William Wagner,	1865.	1823. Isaac Shunk,	1855.
1809. Joseph P. Zebley,	1821.	1823. Jacob Zeigler,	1848.
1809. John O'Neil,	1835.	1824. James R. Greaves,	
1809. John G. Hoskins, Rd.,	1833.	1824. D. Henry Flickwir,	
1809. John Warner,	1843.	1824. Seth Roberts,	1834.
1809. Cornelius Stevenson,	1860.	1824. Joseph Hutchinson,	
1809. James Mitchell,	1851.	1826. John Chamberlain,	
1810. Sampson Davis,	1815.	1827. Joseph Randall,	1856.
1810. Joseph Simes,	1846.	1828. George R. Harmstead,	1863.
1810. Joseph Strahan,	1834.	1828. Joseph Smith,	1843.
1810. Richard Ware, Ex.,	1820.	1828. Daniel Smith,	1865.
1810. Samuel Baker,	1827.	1829. Daniel R. Knight,	
1811. James Weir,	1856.	1829. Thomas Hutchinson,	
1811. John Lancaster,	1834.	1829. Bethuel A. Moore,	1851.
1811. Moses Lancaster,		1830. Jacob Backman,	1862.
1811. John Gilder,	1854.	1831. Samuel Copeland,	1860.
1811. William Hause,	1857.	1831. William C. Hancock,	1856.
1812. Charles Blane,	1817.	1831. John Lindsay,	1863.
1812. John Parham,		1831. Edward Turner,	1852.
1812. James Lirdel,	1822.	1832. James A. Campbell,	
1813. Alexander Wilson, Ex.,	1823.	1833. George Myers,	
1813. James Clark,	1841.	1833. George Haas,	1844.
1813. Alexander Ramsey,	1822.	1833. Jonathan Johnson,	1862.
1814. Joseph Lyndall,	1822.	1833. Robert A. Govett,	
1814. James Hall,	1846.	1833. Joseph Govett,	
1814. John Howell,	1829.	1833. James Stewart,	1856.
1814. William Randolph,	1837.	1833. William Weer,	1857.
1815. Charles Hicks,	1855.	1833. George Day,	
1815. Jacob Ballinger,	1846.	1833. S. Smith Leigh,	
1816. George Linck,	1861.	1833. Jacob Amos,	1865.
1816. John M. Ogden,		1833. William H. Ellis,	1862.
1816. Isaac H. Griffith,	1820.	1833. Robert T. Knight,	
1816. William P. Paxson,	1822.	1834. Joseph Moore,	1861.
1817. Samuel Webb, Rd.,	1857.	1834. Samuel Williamson,	
1817. Henry Erdman,	1852.	1834. James Woods,	
1817. James M. Linnard,	1863.	1834. Michael Shaffer,	
1817. Caleb Maule,	1844.	1834. Jesse Williamson,	1850.
1818. Jacob Kenderdine,	1844.	1834. Jacob Thomas,	1855.
1820. Robert O'Neil,		1835. Thomas K. Tresse,	1843.
1820. Henry L. Coryell,	1845.	1835. James Clark, Jr.,	1865.
1822. James Hutchinson,		1835. John A. Miskey,	
1822. John Durrach,	1850.	1835. John D. Taylor,	
1823. George Senneff,		1835. George R. Lawton,	1859.
1823. Peter Wyant,	1858.	1835. Zachariah Howell,	1852.

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1836. George Sterr, Sr.		1851. Robert Hays.	
1836. Joseph C. Wills,	1860.	1851. John McArthur.	
1836. Jacob W. Colladay.		1852. Charles McIntire.	
1836. Presley B. O'Neil.		1852. Jonathan Rubincam.	
1837. William Durfor.		1852. George Chandlee,	1865.
1837. Charles Conard.		1853. John Kilgore.	
1837. James Leslie,	1860.	1853. Jacob Jones.	
1837. Henry Little,	1858.	1853. John R. Hudders,	1862.
1837. Henry Shuster.		1853. Wesley Ballinger,	1859.
1838. William T. Forsyth.		1853. George Brown,	1860.
1838. Ferdinand Conover, Ex.,	1865.	1853. Walter Allison.	
1839. John McClure.		1853. John D. Jones.	
1839. John Rice.		1854. Henry B. Williamson,	1857.
1839. Jacob Bartholomew,	1865.	1854. Henry Phillippe.	
1839. Thomas B. Patterson,	1865.	1854. Philip Kramer.	
1839. William C. Palmer,		1854. Edward K. Snow.	
1839. John Williams.		1855. J. Louis Moore.	
1839. Michael Erickson.		1855. Joseph M. Hancock.	
1841. Richard K. Betts.		1856. Joseph Denegre.	
1841. George W. Doane.		1857. Nathan W. Ellis.	
1841. Henry Bockius.		1859. Thomas C. Lott.	
1842. William C. Betts,		1861. Thomas Marsh.	
1844. Charles Rubicam.		1862. Edward T. Miller.	
1844. Jacob S. Price.		1863. George W. Ash.	
1846. John Ketcham.		1864. Samuel K. Bye.	
1847. Samuel Rain.		1864. John B. Betts.	
1848. Aaron Doane.		1864. David Cramer.	
1848. Edward Kelly.		1864. William H. Cramer.	
1849. Mark Balderston.		1865. James H. Erickson.	
1849. William F. Wilson,	1853.	1865. Allen Bard.	
1850. Thomas F. Shuster.		1865. James M. Cooper.	
1850. James G. Steel.		1865. William Devitt.	
1851. Levi B. Stokes.		1865. Benjamin Ketcham.	
1851. Charles Shoemaker,	1863.	1866. Samuel K. Hopkins.	
1851. William Eyre.			

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- 722-723. *Abbott.* The History of Napoleon Bonaparte, by John S. C. Abbott, with Maps and Illustrations, in 2 vols. 1855.
278. *Abbott.* Napoleon at St. Helena, or interesting Anecdotes and Conversations of the Emperor during the five and a half years of his Captivity, collected from the Memorials of Las Casas, O'Meara, Montholon, Antonimarchi, and others, by J. C. Abbott, with Illustrations. 1855.
1608. *About.* The Roman Question, by Edward About.
- 424-429. *Addison.* The Works of Joseph Addison, in 6 vols., complete. 1854.
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- 1436-1445. *Adams.* The Life and Works of John Adams, second President of the United States, edited by his Grandson, Charles Francis Adams, 10 vols., portraits.
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- Adventures.* See Frost. Goodrich.
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- 1037, 1038. *Alecock.* The Capital of the Tycoon, a Narrative of a Three Years' Residence in Japan, by Sir Rutherford Alecock, K. C. B., Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in Japan, with Maps and Engravings, 2 vols.
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- Antiquities.* See Mauder, Gould.
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Annals. See Watson, Fitch, Cyclopaedia.

2152, 2153. **Appleton.** Dictionary of Machines, Mechanics, Engine Work, and Engineering, Illustrated by 4000 Engravings on Wood, 2 vols.

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Architecture. See Biddle, Boid, Brown, Barnard, Bullock, Bartholomew, Brandon, Britton, Brooks, Campbell, Cruden, Downing, Dictionary, Designs, Dempsey, Davy, Ferguson, Field, Gibbs, Glossary, Habershon, Hatfield, Haviland, Hope, Jones, Johnson, Kirby, Leoni, Langly, Lafever, Laing, Lomax, Lugar, Loudon, Minifies, Martin, Mechanics, Middleton, Nicholson, Owen, Perrault, Price, Pope, Pain, Pugin, Papworth, Pitch, Ranlett, Riddell, Ruskin, Rickman, Sloan, Swan, Stuart, Smith, Shaw, Soane, Thompson, Tredgold, Tu-thill, Turner, Ware, Woodward, Winkles.

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Asia. See Malcom.

841. *Assembly.* Acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, passed 1803.
811. *Assembly.* A Digest of the Acts of Assembly relating to the City of Philadelphia, and the (late) Incorporated Districts of the County of Philadelphia, and of the Ordinances of the said City and Districts. 1836.
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1622. *Bacon.* Memoir of Nathaniel Bacon, by William Ware.
- 1393-1395. *Bacon.* The Works of Francis Bacon, Lord Chancellor of England, with a Life of the Author, by Basil Montague, 3 vols.
- Bacon.* See Dixon.
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- 1409-1416. *Bancroft.* History of the United States, from the Discovery of the American Continent, by George Bancroft, 8 vols. 1843.
- 2162, 2163. *Bartlett.* Switzerland, by William Beattie, Illustrated by Views taken on the Spot, by William H. Bartlett, 2 vols.
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987. **Bartram.** Memorials of John Bartram and Humphrey Marshall, with Notes of their Botanical Contemporaries, by W. Darlington.
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763. **Bartholomew.** Specifications for Practical Architecture, preceded by an Essay on the Decline of the Excellence in the Structure and in the Science of Modern English Buildings, with Proposals of Remedies, &c., by the late Alfred Bartholomew. 1846.
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- Bee.** See Langstroth.
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